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Shirley
Vane
Pyke
"56"

Nancy Selman
"56"

Shelma Lee Cook
"56"

Shirley Jean Bailey
"56"

Sharon Scott
"56"

Carolee O'Connell
"56"

Diane Boughton
"56"

Donna Haynes
"56"

Joan Benassi
"56"

You sure did "scare" me.
I don't think I'll wash
any more windows.
Jo Ann
Calico
"56"

Jola Elliott
"56"

Mildred Cordes
"56"
my father said for you
to write the next note
in a language he can
understand. Mom laughed
about that for a long time.

John Bloom

Joanne Jacobs
"55"
Pat Bench
"56"

Shirley Heilman
"56"

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SPRING OF 1953

March 17—Spanish Club Auditorium Program

A bit of Spanish atmosphere came to P.C.H.S. last spring when the Spanish Club presented its annual auditorium program.

April 8—Michigan Band Concert

What is more entertaining than stirring band music, especially when played by the famous Michigan Concert Band? After this concert, P.C.H.S. students agreed that this was a performance well worth remembering.

April 14—Activity Period—Art Club

Handicraft, Art, Pekinian, Talent and Austria are some of the many different activities offered at Pekin High. Each club has different projects. For example, each year the Art Club has a display in the main hall. The hall is brightened with this display of the Art Club's talents.

April 24-25—F.T.A. State Convention

Pekin High was the scene of much activity last spring when the Future Teachers of America held their convention here.

April 27—Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet

One of the interesting activities in April was the annual Y-Teen Mother and Daughter Banquet.

May 1—May Day

One of the nicest customs at Pekin High occurs on May 1. On this day each senior girl is given a corsage by a sophomore girl. Consequently, the halls and classrooms are brightened by beautiful corsages of every imaginable color, shape, and size—all worn on the "best" dresses of the senior girls.

May 1—Junior-Senior Prom

A street scene in Paris with Parisian silhouettes, sidewalk cafes, quaint little shops, and the Eiffel Tower completed the atmosphere for "Evening in Paris" at the 1953 Junior-Senior Prom. Highlighting the evening was the crowning of the Queen, Donna Hodgson, and King, Henry Cakora, who led the grand march.





RING OF 1953

May 6—Student Council Election and Victory Dance

May 6 was the most important date on the P.C.H.S. calendar, as it was the day set aside for the election of the 1953 Student Council President. Suspense filled the air as the final four candidates, Roz Heim, Paula Gerspacher, Duane Dowell, and Darrell Lacock were announced in the morning. Signs and slogans were then feverishly prepared by the candidates' committees, and hung throughout the school corridors. The day's activities were topped with a Victory Dance in the evening. Paul Selman, the retiring president, announced Darrell Lacock as the winner, congratulating him in a well-remembered speech. Long after the dancing and celebrating were over, excitement lingered in the air, the last trace of a memorable day.

May 10—Sub. District Baseball Tournament

Baseball and the baseball tournament were the talk of the town in May. The weather was perfect, and many fans journeyed out to the park to cheer the Chinks on to victory.

May 15—Spring Frolic

The 1953 Spring Frolic was a complete success with the fantasy "Beauty and the Beast" as the theme. Highstepping pastry maids, fearsome witches, and a beautiful princess were just a few of the ways by which the P.C.H.S. gym was transformed into a magic world of make-believe. Entertaining too, were the rhythmic marching, the relay teams, and the precision exercises. Much credit was given to the girls' gym classes for their fine performances.

June 7—Commencement

Marching to "Pomp and Circumstance," the 1953 seniors entered the stadium prepared to receive their diplomas. To these graduating seniors Commencement meant the end of an eventful and very happy period in their lives, their four years at P.C.H.S. To some, graduation meant college in the fall, to others it meant a job, but to all it was the result of twelve years of learning and study, with many wonderful experiences. Surely there was not a senior present who did not have a tinge of regret as he thought of leaving Pekin High with all the memories and friendships it held for him.





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FALL OF 1953

September 9—First Day of School

School starts and once again the halls of dear 'ole Pekin High are bustling, noisy, and more crowded than ever. Any Chink or Chinkette would never admit he's glad to be back in school—but, it is nice to see all the kids again and who can help but be just a little curious about his new schedule—and this year's football team!

September 14—Sale of Activity Books

Getting prepared for the year's activities, these students stand in line and patiently wait to purchase their activity books.

September 15—Sale of PEKINIAN and Planning the 1954 PEKINIAN.

Staff members used rather "drastic" means to sell their friends a PEKINIAN.

September 17—Lyceum

One of our own students proved himself a "weight lifter" on one of our lyceum programs.

September 17—Cheerleader Elections

Cheerleaders were elected by the students.

September 22—Y-Teen Patteran

One of the Y-Teen's biggest events held every year is the Gypsy Patteran. The girls hike to Tebben's Grove and enjoy a lot of fun together. Before the wiener roast, games are played and group singing is held around the campfire. The girls hike to the top of the hill singing "Over Hill, Over Dale" for the closing ceremony which includes the digging up of last year's senior message, and the burying of this year's. The evening of fun ends much too soon, especially for the seniors who know that this will be their last Y-Teen Patteran.

October 23—Parking Survey

"Time Arrived? Time Left? Downtown Destination?", were the questions asked by student council members and other volunteers in carrying out a J.C. Project. Cold and tired after a hard day's work, students were happy to learn that the project was a success.





FALL OF 1953

October 24—Pep Rally

"Winning or losing, we're always game" rings through the halls as students sing our pep song at one of the many rallies which are held each year. Skits are presented, cheering contests held, and the school spirit aroused for the forthcoming games.

November 10—Frosh-Soph Party

The biggest event on the school calendar for underclassmen is, undoubtedly, the Frosh-Soph Party. This year the dance had football as its theme, with all the color and excitement that go with the game. Music was provided by the Blue Notes, while games were furnished for those who didn't care to dance. A fitting climax to the evening was the crowning of Princess Margie Carl and Prince Joe Berardi.

November 18—Activity Period

The Y-Teen groups are very active. One of their programs was a combined meeting in the auditorium.

December 23—Christmas Comes to P.C.H.S.

Amid atmosphere of holly, evergreen, gay Christmas ornaments and tinsel, students and faculty of Pekin High got "full swing" into the Christmas spirit. Various Christmas parties, decorations in the halls, the library, the cafeteria, and the classrooms helped make Christmas of 1953 a well-remembered one.

February 5—After-Game Dance

What football or basketball game at Pekin High would be complete without a dance to top the evening? Win or lose, spirits are high and the music is good in the girls' gym. To further the enjoyment of all, the Dragons' Den is open to serve refreshments which taste good, especially after a rousing "bunny-hop."

February 11—Sadie Hawkins Dance

"There's one! After him, girls!" "Watch it, Abner! Here they come!" That's the way it went around Pekin High at Sadie Hawkins' time. The result of all this was one of the biggest, liveliest, and certainly most colorful dances in P.C.H.S. history. The girls' gym was transformed into Dogpatch, (population—40 people, 20 dogs, and 1 lovable pig.) Certainly every character that ever graced Al Capp's comic strip was assembled that night, and a wonderful time was had by all.





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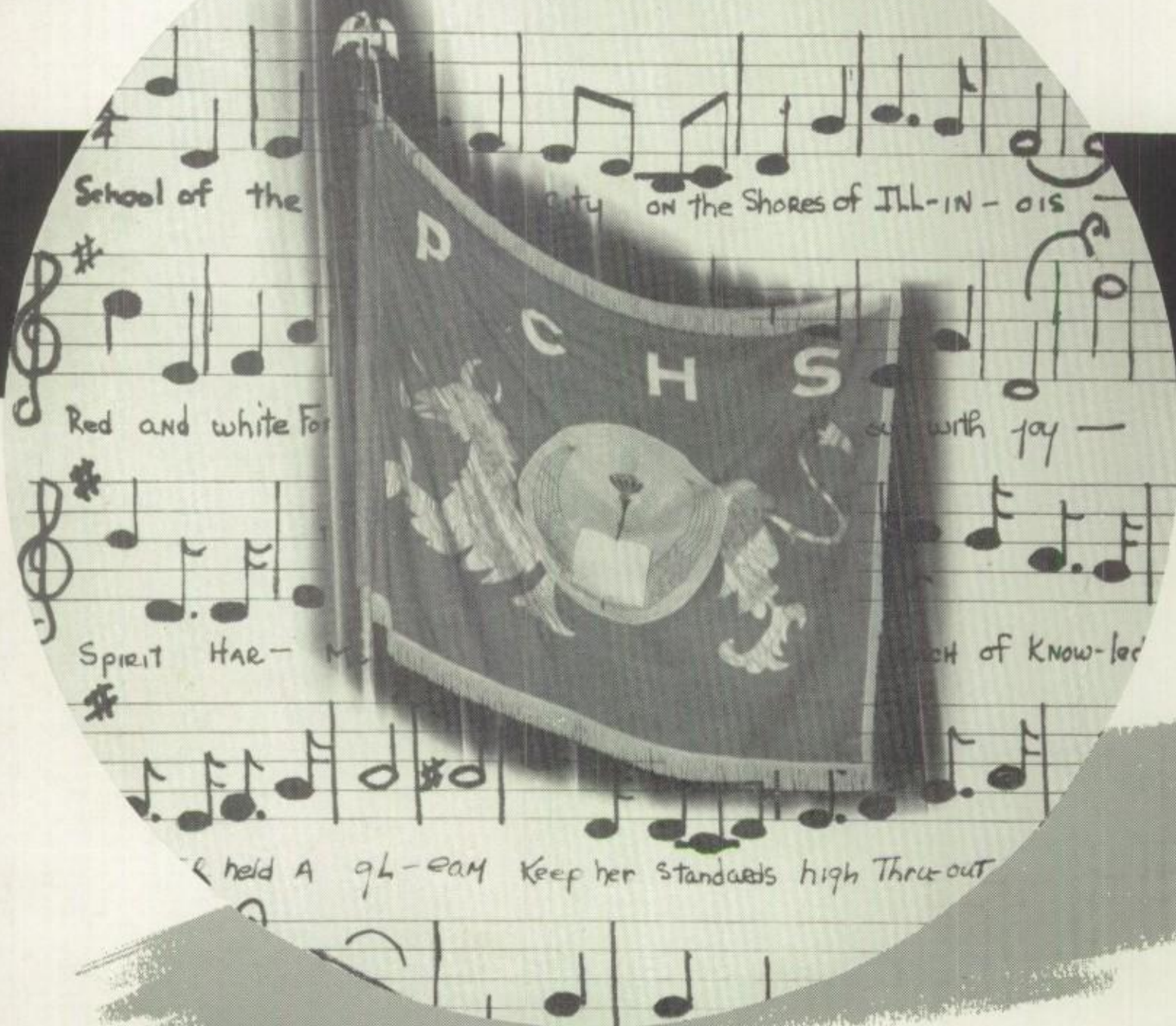
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DEDICATION

High ideals, worthy moral standards, cooperative efforts, and exemplary behavior are essential elements in the success of any school program. These elements may be fused into the familiar term "school spirit." The worthiest contribution that any student can make to his school is to uphold this school spirit at all times. Therefore the 1954 PEKINIAN is dedicated to our school spirit holding Pekin High "standards high throughout the ages with the torch of knowledge ever held a gleam."

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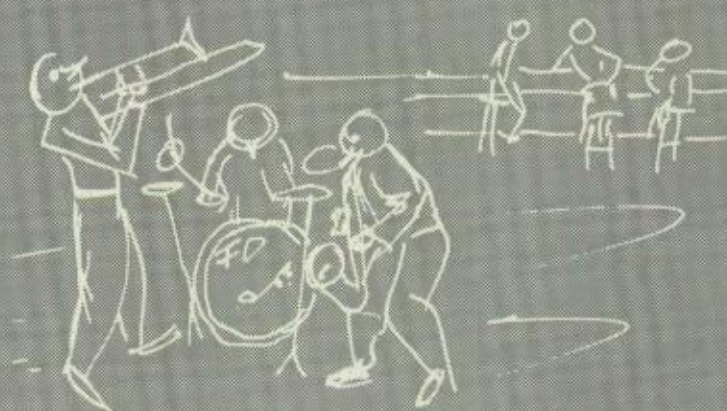
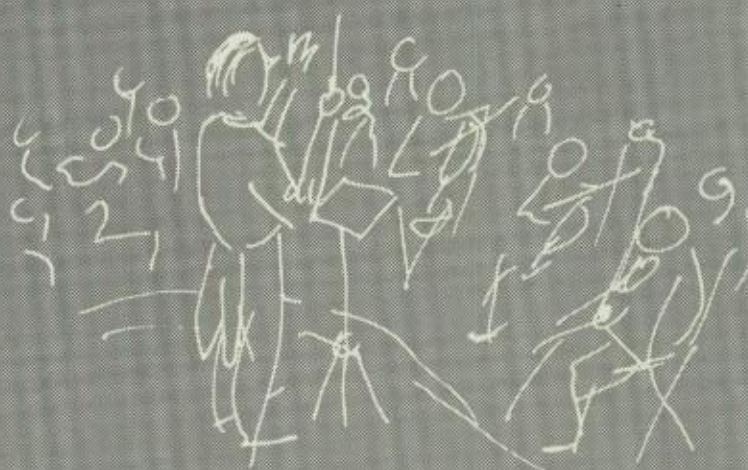
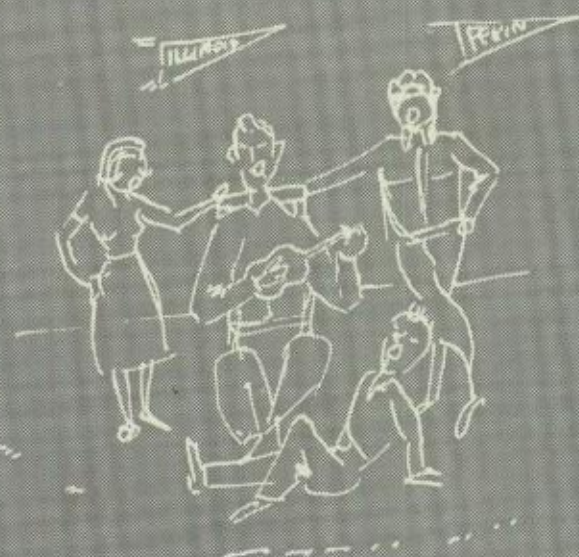
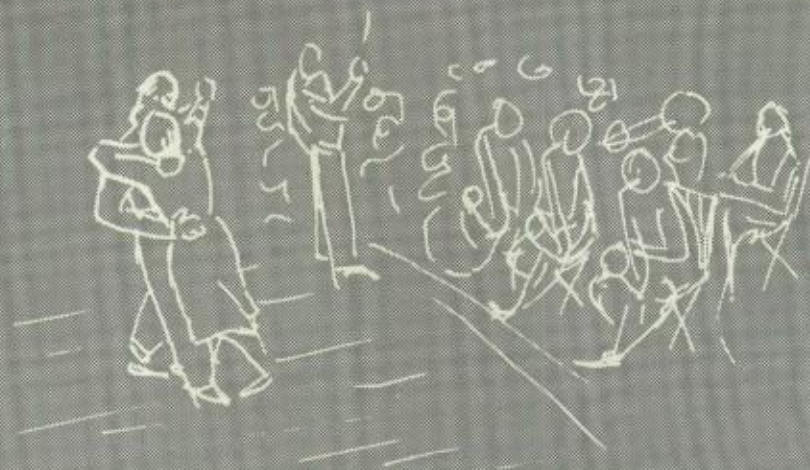
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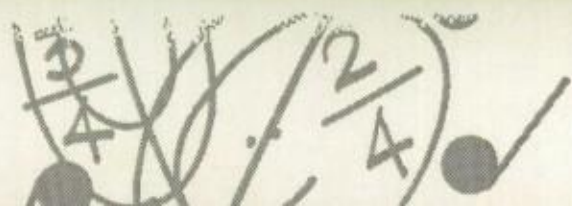
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ACTIVITIES





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Homecoming Queen
DONNA HODGSON

Football Captain, Gary Kluever crowns
Homecoming Queen, Donna Hodgson.



HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

The weekend of October 30 was proclaimed Homecoming weekend by Mayor J. Norman Shade. On October 29 a pep rally and bonfire were held in Mineral Springs Park during which speeches were given and the Homecoming queen candidates introduced. The pep rally ended with the singing of the Pep Song. Boisterous cheers resounded in the stadium until our 12-7 defeat by Central the following night.

During the half-time ceremonies, at the game, Donna Hodgson was announced queen

of the 1953 Homecoming. Her attendants were Judy Phillips, Roslyn Heim, Carole Challberg, and Paula Gerspacher.

Following the game, a dance for all students and alumni was held in the cafeteria. In recognition of Halloween Eve, those present were surrounded by the familiar atmosphere of the traditional pumpkins, corn stalks, and orange and black shadows.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen by the captain of the football team, Gary Kluever.

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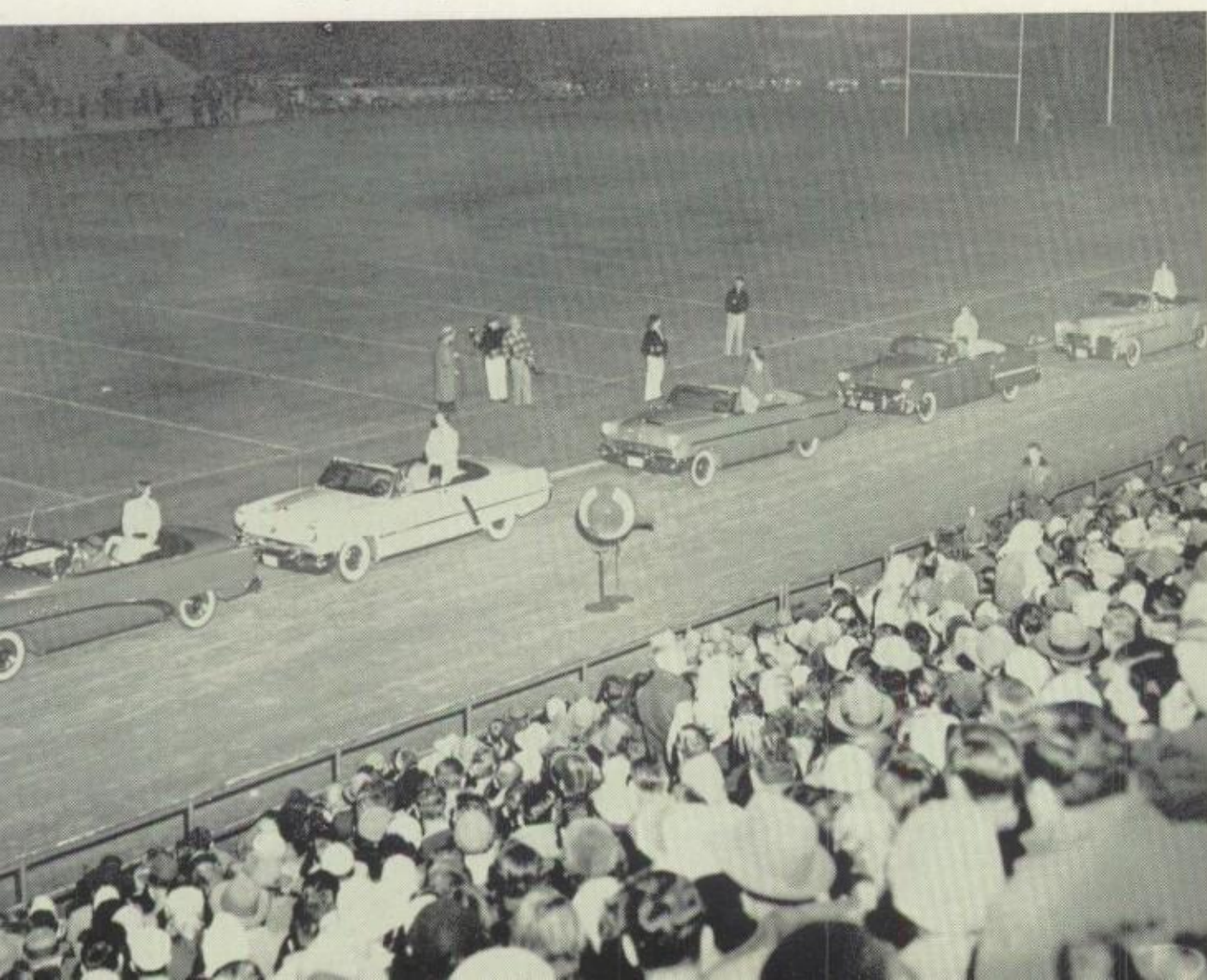


The Bonfire.

The team arrives!



Parade of candidates: Donna Hodgson, Carole Challberg, Paula Gerspacher, Roslyn Heim, Judy Phillips.



"Clare, dear, I'm afraid I'm going to need some more money."

CAST

Annie Sharon Tebben
 Vinnie Donna Hodgson
 Clarence Jim Bayles
 John Charles Pettit
 Whitney Tony Taubert
 Harlan Jack Thomason
 Margaret Linda Marek
 Father Duane Dowell
 Cora Judy Marrs
 Mary Carole Challberg
 The Reverend Dr. Lloyd.... Karl Nordling
 Delia Amy Moss
 Nora Rosalie Utech
 Dr. Humphreys Bill Sommer
 Dr. Somers Richard Mayeur
 Maggie Donna Hild



LIFE WITH FATHER



"Why Harlan, don't you want to go to a party and get ice cream and cake?"

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"That's all arranged, Clare; Cora and Mary are having dinner with us."



"Get up! Get up!"

LIFE WITH FATHER

"Curtain Call."



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"Thanksgiving Hymn."

VARIETY SHOW



"Rockettes."

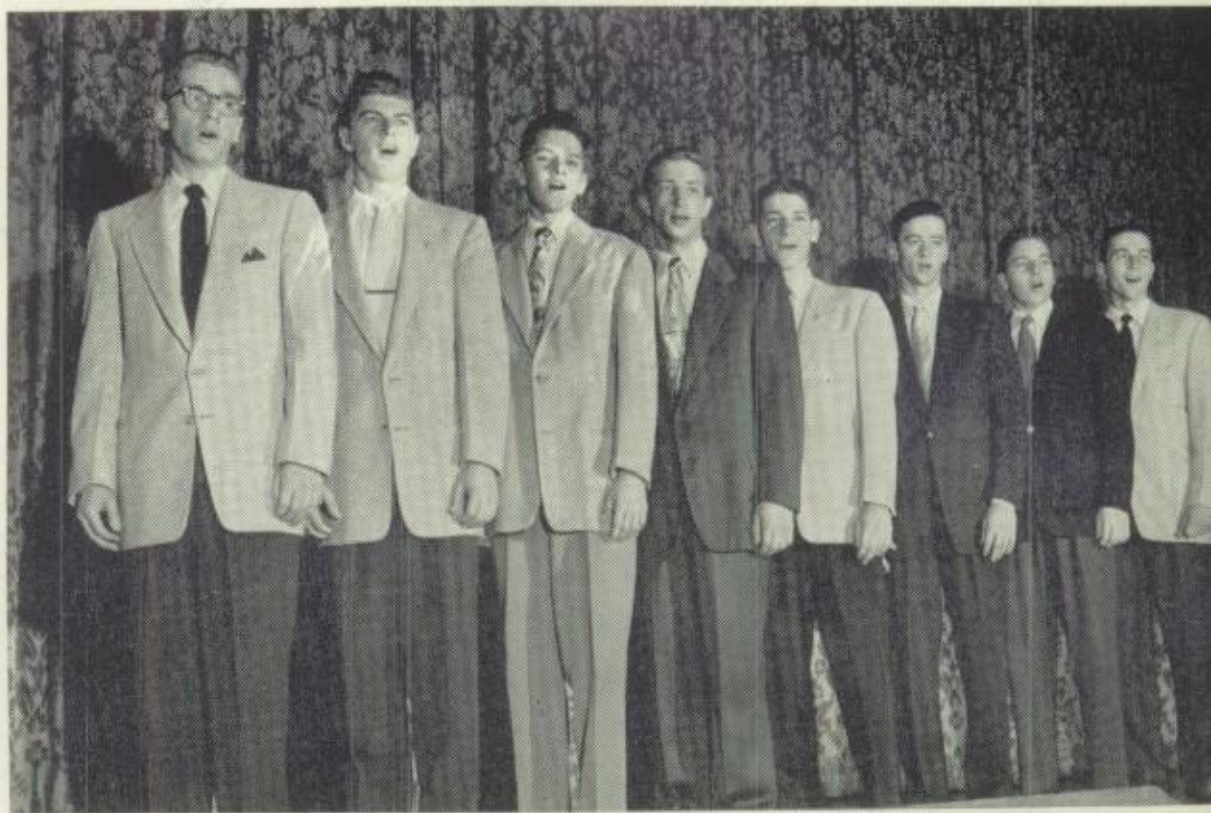
"Wilanna and Her Accordion."



VARIETY SHOW



"Musical Fantasy."



"The Singing Eight."

"The Girls from the Hills."



With Pekin High's own dance band setting the mood and music, two more evenings of laughter and applause were heard at PCHS at the 1953 Variety Show. Introducing the various numbers during the first performance were Sharron Wolfer and Louis Beres, Mistress and Master of Ceremonies, and for the second performance, Leta Gray and Ronald Andreoni. Various numbers were presented, ranging from the uniform dance steps of the Rockettes, to the beautiful strains of the Melody Maids, and the hilarious Boys' Club Eartho-vision Show. Providing the finale of the twenty-two act program were the combined voices of the A Cappella Choir, directed by Mr. Partridge, singing "Lullaby of Broadway," "The Showboat Medley," and the popular, "I Believe."



"Masters and Mistresses of Ceremony," Louis Beres, Sharron Wolfer, Ronnie Andreoni, Leta Gray.

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The Grand March



Last year's royal couple, Amy Moss and Tom Lindquist, crown Margie Carl and Joe Berardi as princess and prince.

FROSH-SOPH PARTY

The annual Frosh-Soph Party was held in the Girls' Gym on November 10. Lighthearted students danced to the gay strains of the PCHS Dance Band amid the timely decorations portraying the theme, "Football Time." The "Bunny Hop" seemed to be enjoyed by all, although some were complaining of aches and pains afterwards! During the course of the evening, a welcome sight to the weary dancers was the Dragons' Den where they could sit and talk over the pleasant evening while enjoying a cool coke.

Joe Berardi and Margie Carl were prince and princess of the gala celebration. After being crowned by last year's royal couple, Tom Lindquist and Amy Moss, they—together with the rest of the "Royal" court, Merrilee Oberle, Bonnie Ling, Jane Ricketts, Nancy Dancey, Larry Fabry, Denny Sullivan, Bob Kennedy, and Ray Barnes—led the grand march.

Another highlight of the evening was a floor show of musical and comedy numbers. At the hour of 10:30, the gay festivities came to an end and volunteers rolled up their sleeves for operation "clean-up."



Decorating committee at work.

Dancing the night away.





"I'm tired of gowns with the waist about the waist and the hem around the bottom."

ARIA DA CAPO

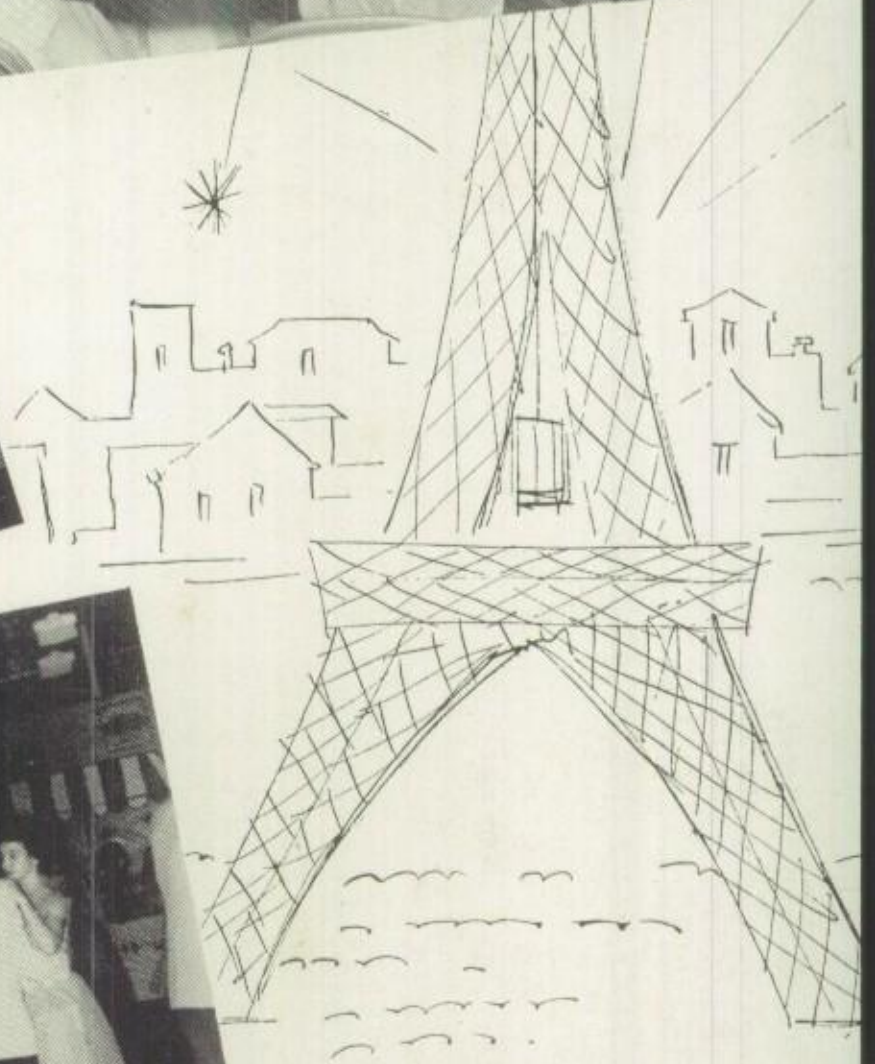


"I wonder how it happens all the water is on your side?"

"Heavens! What's that—there under the table?"



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



Surrounded by the atmosphere of sidewalk cafes in Gay Paree and dancers in the evening shadow of the Eiffel Tower, more than two hundred students were welcomed to the 1952-53 Junior-Senior Prom.

The evening was danced away to the beautiful strains of Freddie Stevens' Orchestra. Rich Lee and Phyllis Allen, last year's King and Queen, climaxed the evening's activities by crowning Donna Hodgson and Henry Cakora as the new royal couple. Following this ceremony, Donna and Henry and their court, which included Judy Phillips, Dorla Van Dyke, Carole Challberg, Paula Gerspacher, Gary Newton, Gary Kluever, Darrell Lacock, and Bob D. Jones, led everyone in the traditional grand march.

Surely the remembrance of this prom belongs on a gold-trimmed page in our Book of Memories.





The Witch's Spell

SPRING FROLIC — 1953

"Beauty and the Beast"

A little girl, a birthday party, her dream, and 500 girls of the gym classes composed the 1953 annual Spring Frolic, which made its debut at 8:15 on Friday, May 15, 1953, in the boys' gym.

In the first part of the Frolic, the girls presented their practiced routines in rope jumping, tumbling, marching, and folk dancing.

The second part, a dance fantasy, entitled "Beauty and the Beast," was presented by the tap club. The story begins with a little girl who is celebrating her birthday. Bakers, waiters, bell-hops, and maids help to celebrate this special occasion. After the party, the little girl falls asleep and dreams of a make-believe land with a king, a prince, princesses, a beast, witches, and bats.

While asleep, the little girl tosses and turns because the daring young prince enters into the "Dark Forest" where the wicked witch lives. The prince angers the witch and she casts a spell saying, "You will never be a prince again, for without a kiss from a beautiful princess, the spell will never be broken." But all ends well when the beast becomes the prince again.

The directors for this successful Spring Frolic were Miss Eleanor Francis and Miss Amy Lee Harris. Barbara Sumner was the accompanist.

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Beauty and the Beast



"The Masqueraders"



SCARF DANCERS

Sharon McGarvey
Lynn Wolfer
Sharon Tebben
Judy Stewart

BATS

Darlene Hawkins
Carol Vogel
Sonja Rak
Murleen Tennell
Norma Batchelder
Bonnie Reed

NARRATOR AND VOCALIST

Leta Gray

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PRINCIPALS

Beauty	Donna Hodgson
Prince	Marian Froehlich
Beast	Frances Smith
Wicked Witch	Pat Lacock
King	Carmen Curto
Jester	Darlene Hawkins
Little Girl	Evelyn Oedewaldt
Little Prince	Colleen Colson
Baker	Carmen Curto
Wounded Bat	Darlene Hawkins
Haughty Princesses.....	Mary Jo Martin, Bonnie Schlottman, Dorla Van Dyke
King's Archers.....	Erma Conley, Frances Smith, Donna Miller, Barbara Doubet

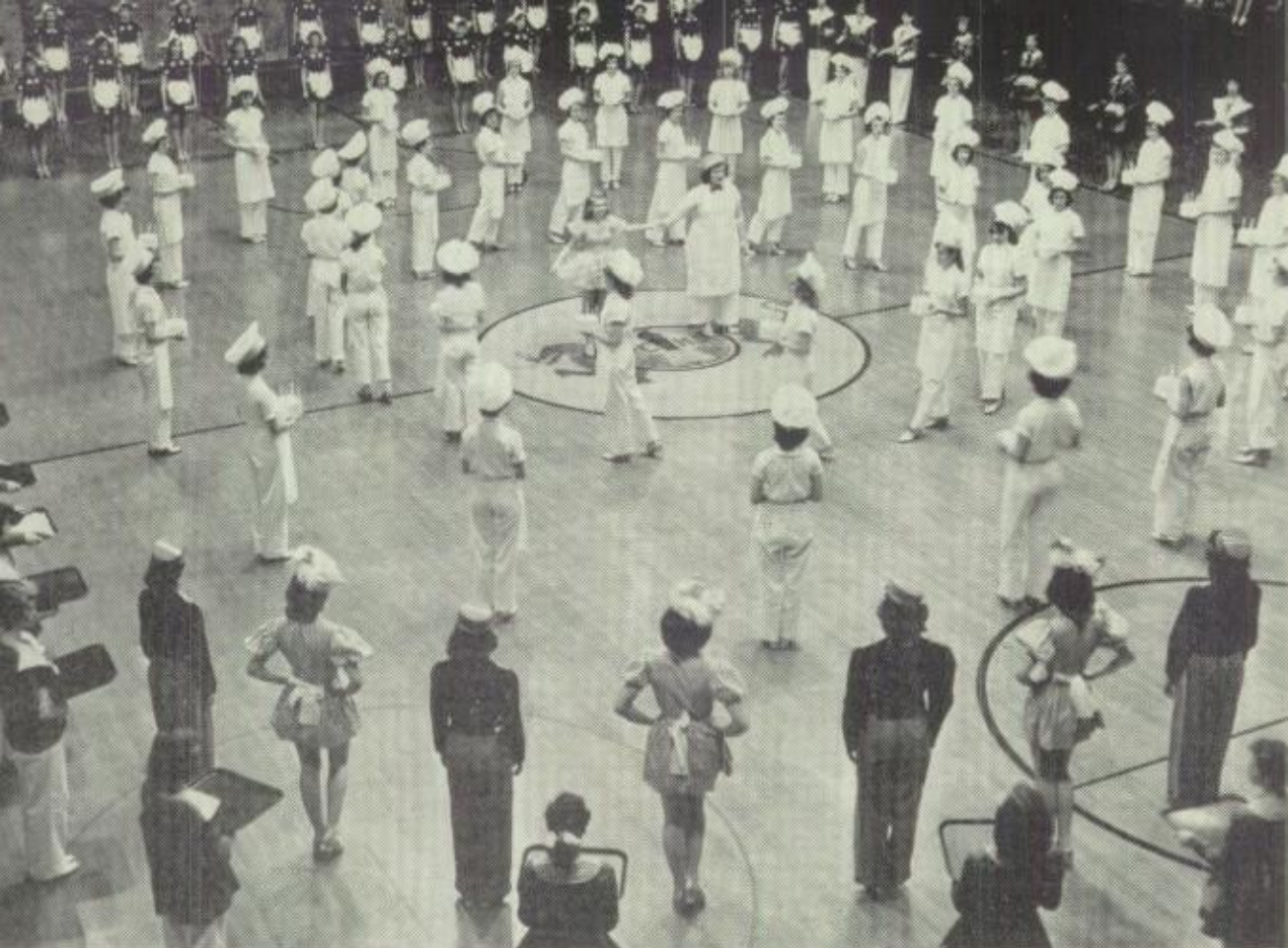
"Beauty and the Prince"



"Some Day My Prince Will Come"



"The Court Ballet"



"The Birthday Party"



"Over the Rainbow"



Accompanist, Barbara Sumner

"A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes"

GRADUATION



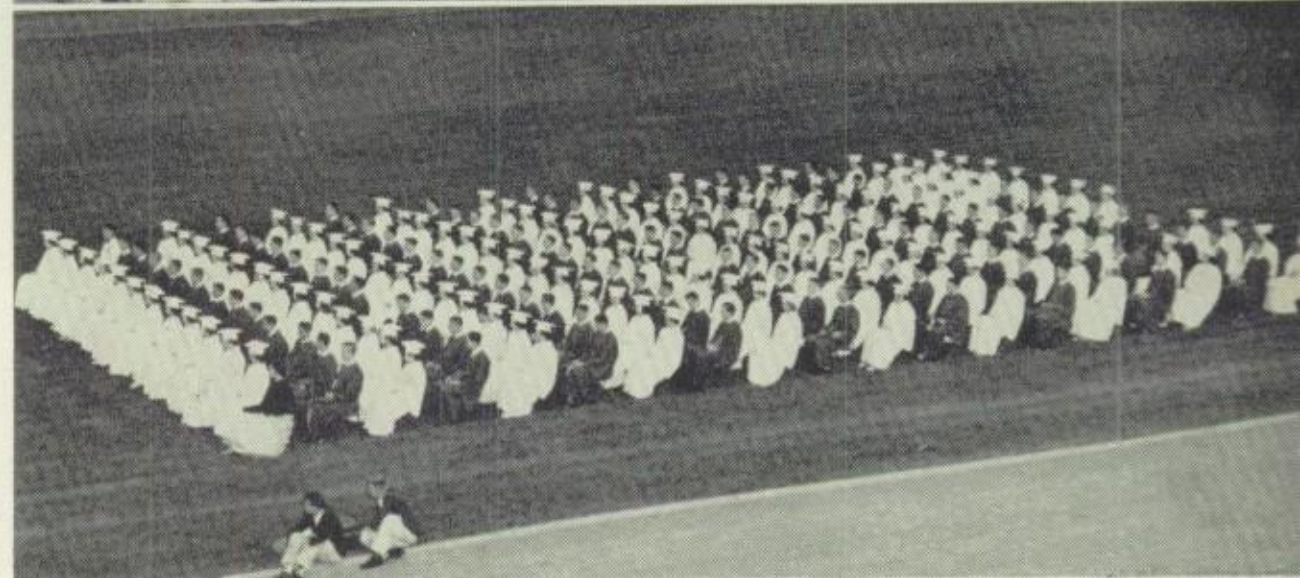
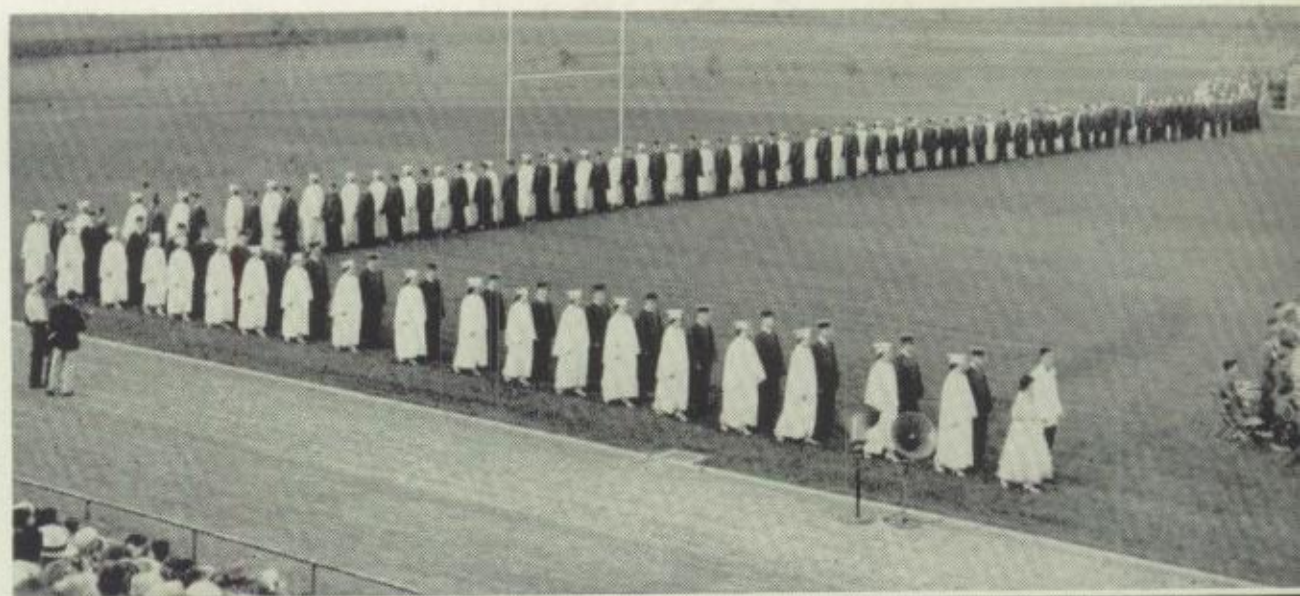
Mary Catherine Deraita and Hank Cakora lead the Seniors to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance"



Congratulations to a happy Senior!



Rich Lee presents the class gift to Mr. Peterson



And so to the end of four wonderful years



Student Council President, Darrell Lacock

HONORS AND AWARDS

One of the greatest honors which can be achieved by any high school student is being elected to the presidency of the Student Council. Last year, Darrell Lacock was chosen by the student body to assume the responsibilities of this office. His outstanding leadership and personality have made this year's Student Council one of the most effective in the history of Pekin High.

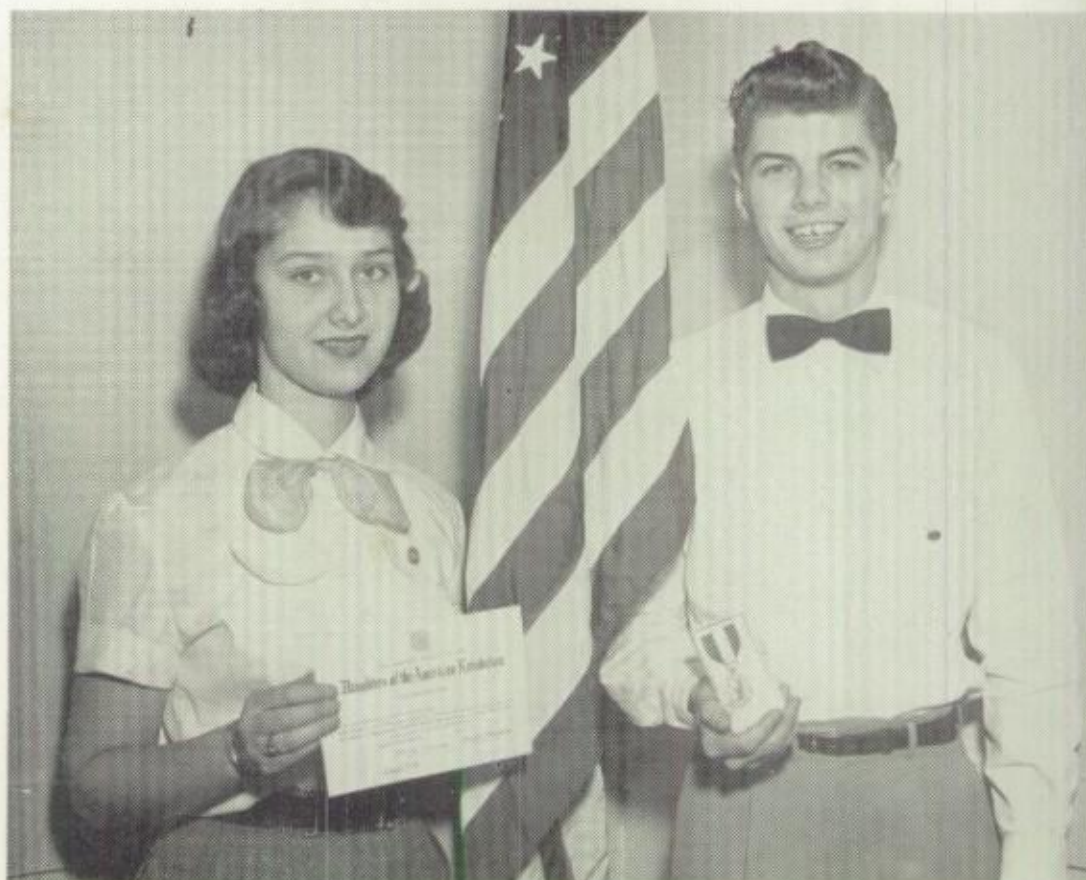


Bausch and Lomb Award Winner, Duane Dowell

The Bausch and Lomb honorary science award was again presented to another deserving senior, Duane Dowell, who has maintained a five point average in his high school science courses. This award enables Duane to compete for one of the three scholarships offered by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.

The two senior students selected to receive the DAR awards this year were Paula Gerspacher and Darrell Lacock. They were selected by the PCHS senior students and faculty on the basis of the following characteristics: service, leadership, courage, scholarship, dependability, and patriotism. These awards were presented to them during the auditorium programs on February 17.

DAR Awards:
Paula Gerspacher and
Darrell Lacock

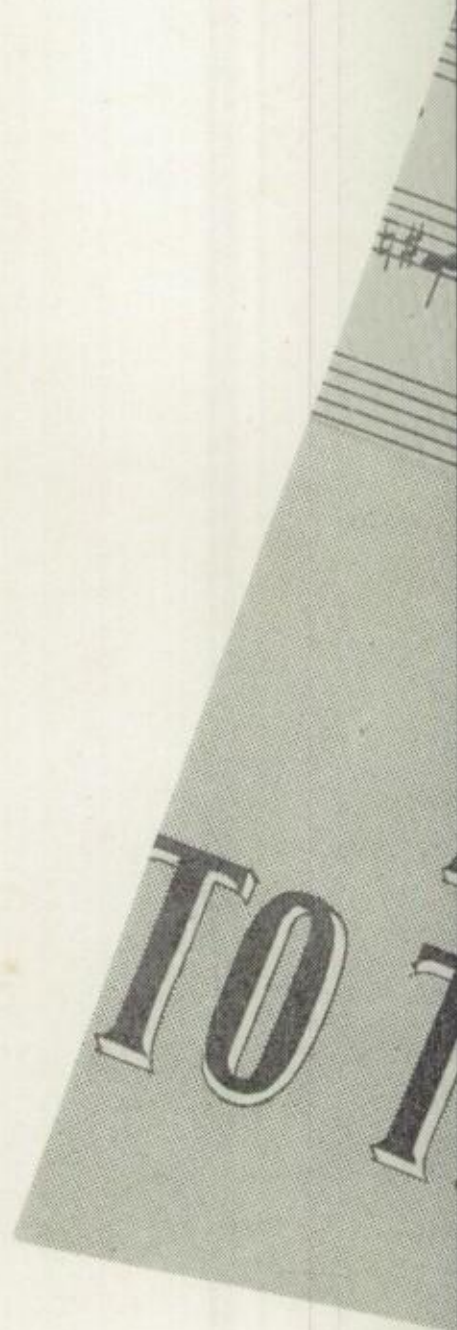




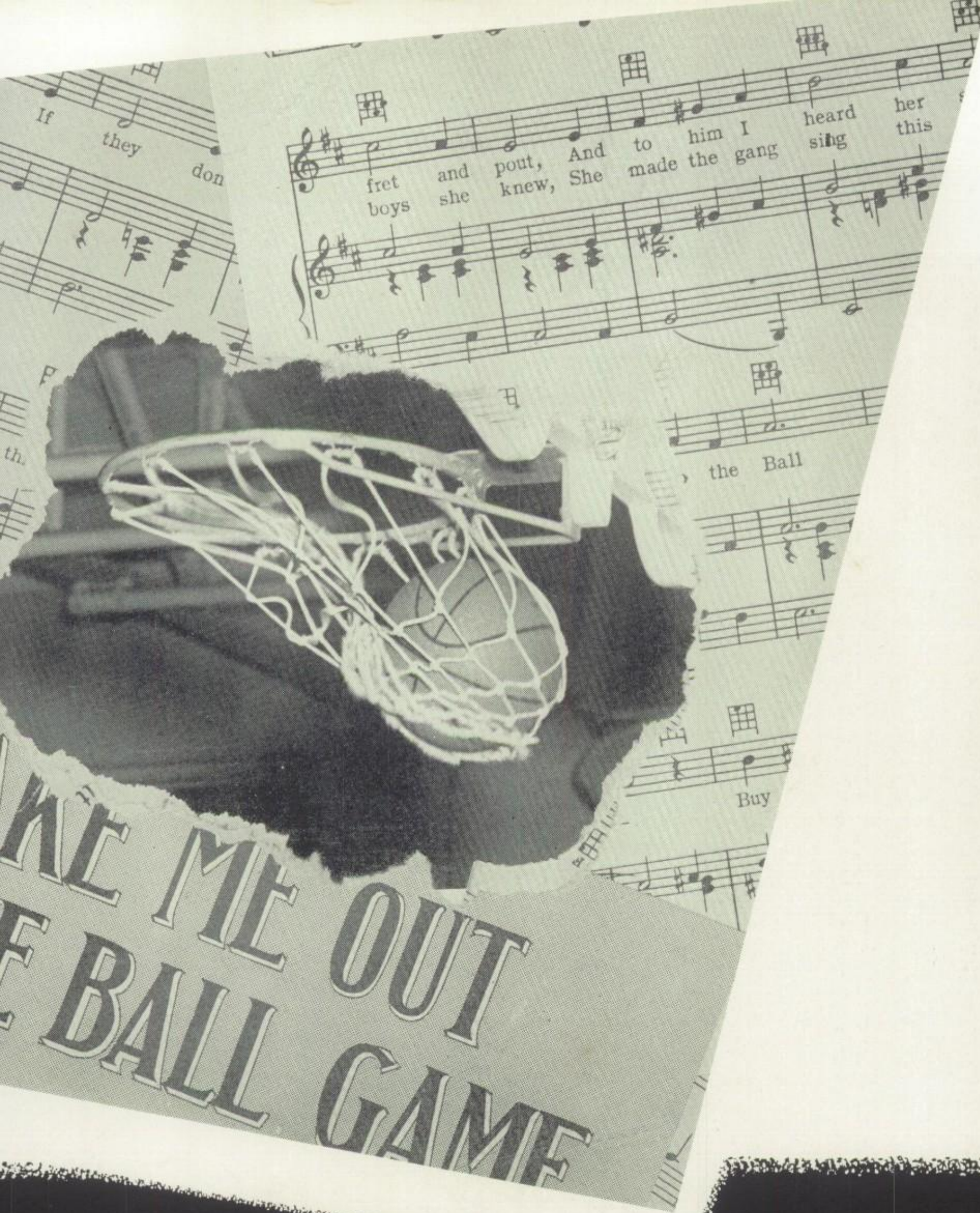
Row 1: Norma Wolfer, Mary Catherine Deraita, Donna Hodgson, Nancy Scott, Phyllis Bacon.

Row 2: Louis Beres, Bill Sommer, Janice Burnham, Joyce Burnham, Sharron Wolfer, Paula Gerspacher, Duane Dowell, Darrell Lacock. (Gail Blumenschein, not in picture.)

Besides obtaining the coveted honor of being elected to the National Honor Society, the students pictured above also experienced a second honor, becoming members during their junior year at PCHS. Only 10 per cent of the class could be chosen and these juniors were the deserving ones. They are also privileged in initiating the new members in 1954. These students will certainly remember the high ideals of this organization.



ATHLETICS



TAKE ME OUT
OF THE BALL GAME

PCHS

COACHING

STAFF



Jim Lewis, Athletic Director, Head Football, Golf; John Moss, Tennis, Frosh-Soph Football, Frosh-Soph Basketball.



Harry Anderson, Head Basketball, Head Baseball; Football Line; Jim Gorman, Assistant Baseball.

Paul Dixon, Assistant Frosh-Soph Football. Joe Vucich, Head Track, Football Backfield.

Max Hiatt, Cross Country; Jim Custer, Wrestling.





CHEERLEADERS: Donna Hodgson, Darlene Hawkins, Pat Morrow, Diana Herren, and Carol McFarden.

We've Got the Coach

We've Got the Team

We've Got the Pep



VARSITY FOOTBALL, Row 1: Frank Vidoni, Jack Mitchell, Wiley Holmes, Bob D. Jones, Jerry Cox, Roger Benedict, Byron Svendsen, George McLeod, Roy Barnes, Jim Zieglosky, John Watson, Don Heihs, Mel Deskin, Dale Walsh.

Row 2: Head Coach Jim Lewis, Asst. Coach Joe Vucich, Asst. Coach Harry Anderson, Louis Kindred, Vernon Tuttle, Don Wright, Charles Lawson, Bill Fredrick, Capt. Gary Kluever, Henry Cakora, Bob Kennedy, Jim Warner, Don Taylor, Bud Dolen, Al Hannan.

Row 3: Jim Tegtmeyer, Larry Fabry, Dave Ennis, Ralph Marcus, Bill Jansen, Jerry Alessi, Ralph Rockwell, Al Weyhrich, Harold LeSeure, Charles Lepper, Fred Hayes, Russ Staker, Dennis Montgomery, Wayne Livengood, Joe Berardi.

FOOTBALL

The Pekin Chinks started their 1953 season with a bang, whipping Harrison Tech of Chicago, 20-0 in the second week of September, and ended it the same way just two months later by defeating Peoria Woodruff, 7-6.

In between those two months the football Chinks compiled a seven won, two lost, and one tied record. Just about par for the course.

This period, September thru November, saw the Jim Lewis-coached eleven sweep through their first six games with nary a soul crossing their goal line.

And as it has happened so many times before, Homecoming brought defeat to the No. 1

rated Chinks. Peoria Central delt the crushing blow, a 12-7 blasting, on Memorial Stadium turf, before a packed house.

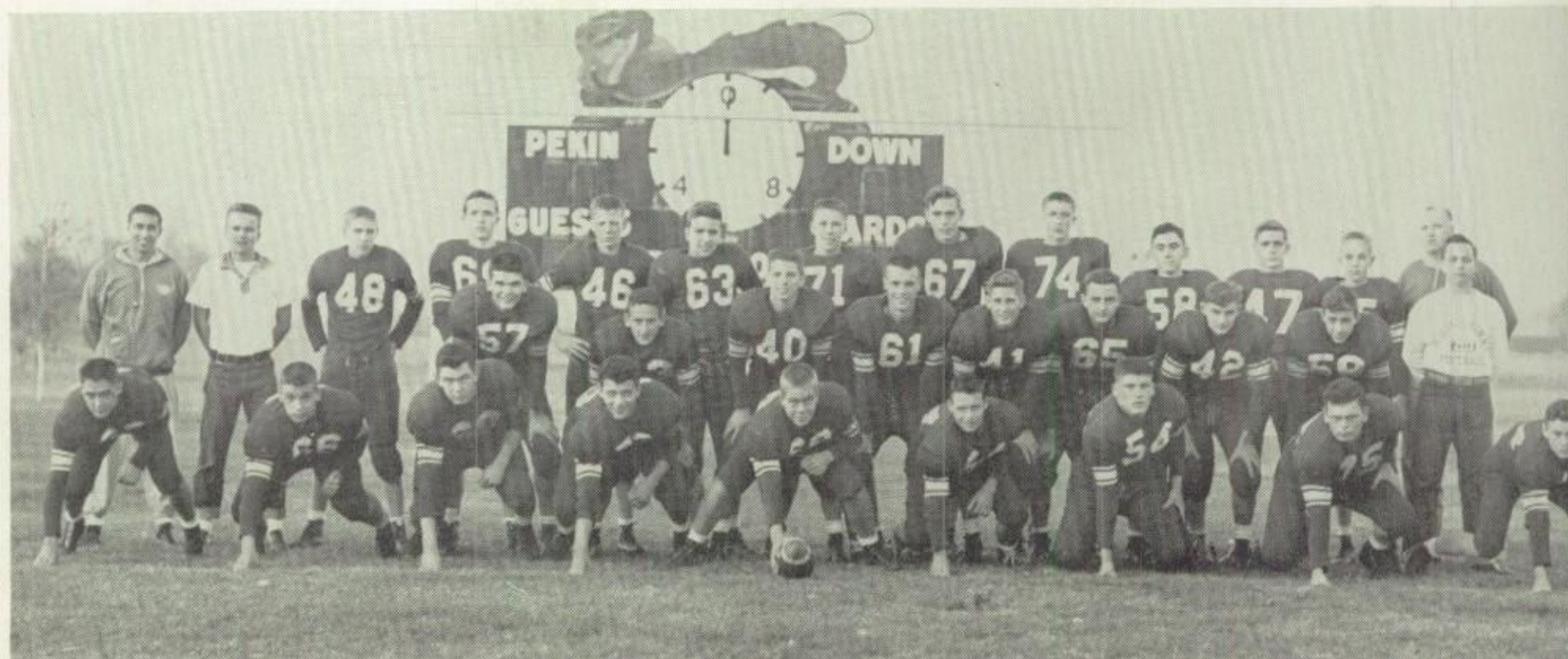
Lewis started his 24th year of coaching with 18 lettermen from which to pick his team. By the end of the season at least half of these were unable to play because of sickness or injury.

It seemed to be Pekin's year to catch everything there was to catch. After going through those first six games undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, Pekin tasted defeat twice and had to settle for one tie.

SOPH FOOTBALL, Row 1: Daryl Steele, Jon Doren, Larry Fabry, Jerry Alessi, Ray Barnes, Carl Staley, Don Schimmelpfennig, Gene Lutz, Dick Luft.

Row 2: Bob Kennedy, John Hill, Denny Sullivan, Joe Berardi, Dick Becker, Terry Lyons, Tom Blackburn, Don Radcliffe, Doug Dehnert.

Row 3: Coach John Moss, Jack McFarden, Gene Fehr, Larry Simpson, Jerry Jones, Richard Regentz, Kenny Roman, De Wayne Lawson, Bob White, Jim Thatcher, Jack Randall, Jerry Zurhorst, and Coach Paul Dixon.



"Get that ball."



These two losses set the stage for the final game of the year with Peoria Woodruff who came into town with a very respectable record and were determined to knock the Chinks off and take the Illini crown back to the All-America city. As fate had it, the Chinks rose to the occasion and out-fought the Warriors to a 7-6 win giving the Chinks their final record and their fourth straight Illini title.

It was a fitting climax to a truly great season—a season which saw these names pop into headlines: Gary Kluever, the Chinks' fine captain; Johnny Watson, Pekin's field general; Don Wright, the end with the glue fingers; Jack Mitchell, one of the finest defensive ball play-

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM. Row 1: Stan Busby, Don Benassi, Art Strobe, Bob Bush, Jerry Fornoff, Joe Colson, Mike Mertens, Jerry Antonini, Bob Wolfer.
Row 2: Coach John Moss, Manager Jack McFadden, Ed Kazel, Jake Sturm, Don Fraley, Jack Buchanan, Mike

1953 GRIDIRON RECORD

Pekin.....	20	Harrison Tech	0
Pekin.....	46	East Peoria	0
Pekin.....	51	Canton	0
Pekin.....	27	Lincoln	0
Pekin.....	40	Manual	0
Pekin.....	27	Streator	0
Pekin.....	7	Central	12
Pekin.....	6	Spalding	14
Pekin.....	6	Danville	6
Pekin.....	7	Woodruff	6

"Going for a touchdown."



ers ever to wear the Red and White; and George McLeod, who received state-wide publicity despite the fact that he was sick most of the season.

We could go on and on. All the seniors on the '53 squad deserve a "tip of the topper" for a job well done. And for the juniors and underclassmen, there's still a big job to do and a reputation to live up to.

Hartnett, Tom Luft, Jim O'Brien, Dick Arnett, Philip Wherry, Manager Doug Dehnert.
Row 3: John Wiseman, Charles Storey, Charles Williams, Bill Tunis, Allen Castol, Don Walker, George Roos, Ron Faichney, Dick Kisner, Coach Paul Dixon.



SENIOR LETTERMEN

Left to right

AL HANNAN

HAROLD LeSEURE

RALPH MARCUS

DON WRIGHT

BUD DOLEN

DAVE ENNIS

DON HEIHS

JOHN WATSON

1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 17, Fri.—Tilden Tech Here

Sept. 24, Fri.—E. Peoria There

Oct. 1, Fri.—Canton Here

Oct. 8, Fri.—Lincoln There

Oct. 15, Fri.—Manual Here

Oct. 22, Fri.—Streator Here

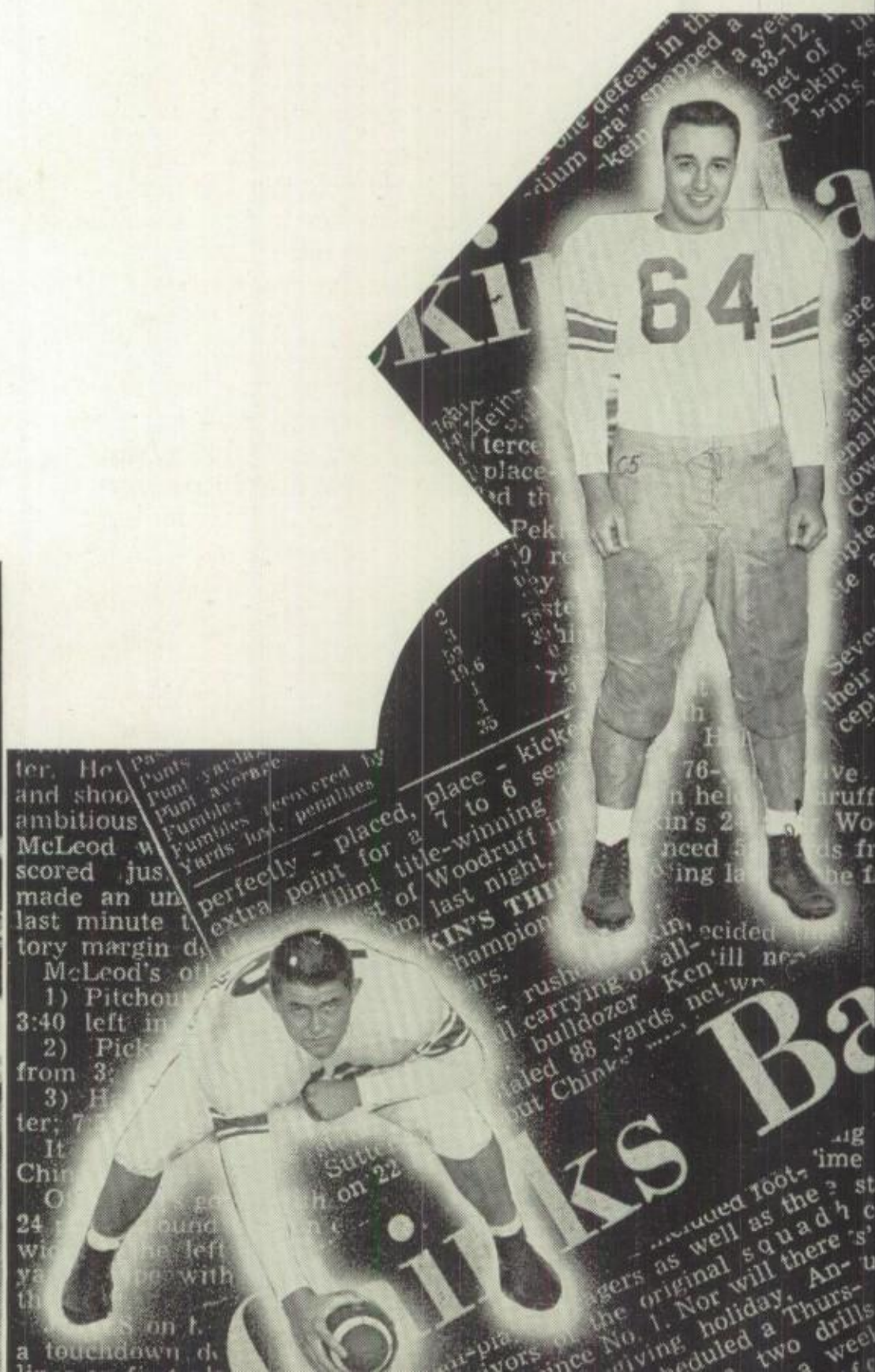
Oct. 30, Sat.—Central There

Nov. 5, Fri.—Spalding Here

Nov. 12, Fri.—Champaign There

Nov. 19, Fri.—Woodruff There

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umpire: DeCamara (Spri
linesman: Horenberger (B)
field judge: Peterman (Spri
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Admission: 80 cents adults; 5
cents and children; available

PEKIN SCORED once thru
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By **LLOYD ARMSTRONG**
Times Sports Editor
Two Chinks lineup

SENIOR LETTERMEN

Left to right

JIM ZIEGLOSKY

BOB D. JONES

ALAN WEYHRICH

GEORGE McLEOD

HANK CAKORA

JACK MITCHELL

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Coach Jim Lewis and
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Trainer Jim Lee with managers John
Thornton, Scott Schmidt, Jack Mc-
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Pictured at the annual Rotary Banquet are 1953 captain, Gary Kluever; most valuable lineman, Jack Mitchell; and captain-elect, Mel Deskin. Behind the honored boys are Louis Dunkelberg, Rotary President; Cliff Waldbeser of U. of I. football fame; Bob King, U. of I. end coach; and Pekin coach Jim Lewis.

In the foreground at the Quarterback Club banquet were John Watson, PEKINOIS most valuable player; Alan Weyhrich who held the record for most tackles of the year; trainer Jim Lee; and Jack Mitchell, Quarterback Club's most valuable player.

The second row is composed of Bradley coach, Steve Susic; Purdue coach, Stu Holcomb; and Pekin High coach, Jim Lewis.





VARSITY SQUAD—Row 1: Hank Cakora, Trainer Jim Lee, and Bob Jones.
 Row 2: Coach Harry Anderson, Bob Kennedy, Tom Lindquist, Larry Crouch, Jerry Cox, and Manager Mike Dunn.
 Row 3: Bill Fredrick, Larry Vogel, Don Garman, and Marv Friedrich.

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Pekin.....	45	Kewanee	39
Pekin.....	58	Woodruff	61
Pekin.....	57	Austin	44
Pekin.....	67	Mattoon	56
Pekin.....	48	East Peoria	46
Pekin.....	50	Canton	56
Pekin.....	53	Barrington	57
Pekin.....	47	Quincy	55
Pekin.....	51	Streator	56
Pekin.....	51	Central	32
Pekin.....	56	Decatur	57
Pekin.....	57	Bloomington	42
Pekin.....	64	Manual	52
Pekin.....	49	Lincoln	52
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Pekin.....	57	Streator	42
Pekin.....	50	Manual	37
Pekin.....	48	Danville	46
Pekin.....	58	Thornton	56
Pekin.....	39	Central	48
Pekin.....	58	Spalding	36
Pekin.....	41	Lincoln	57

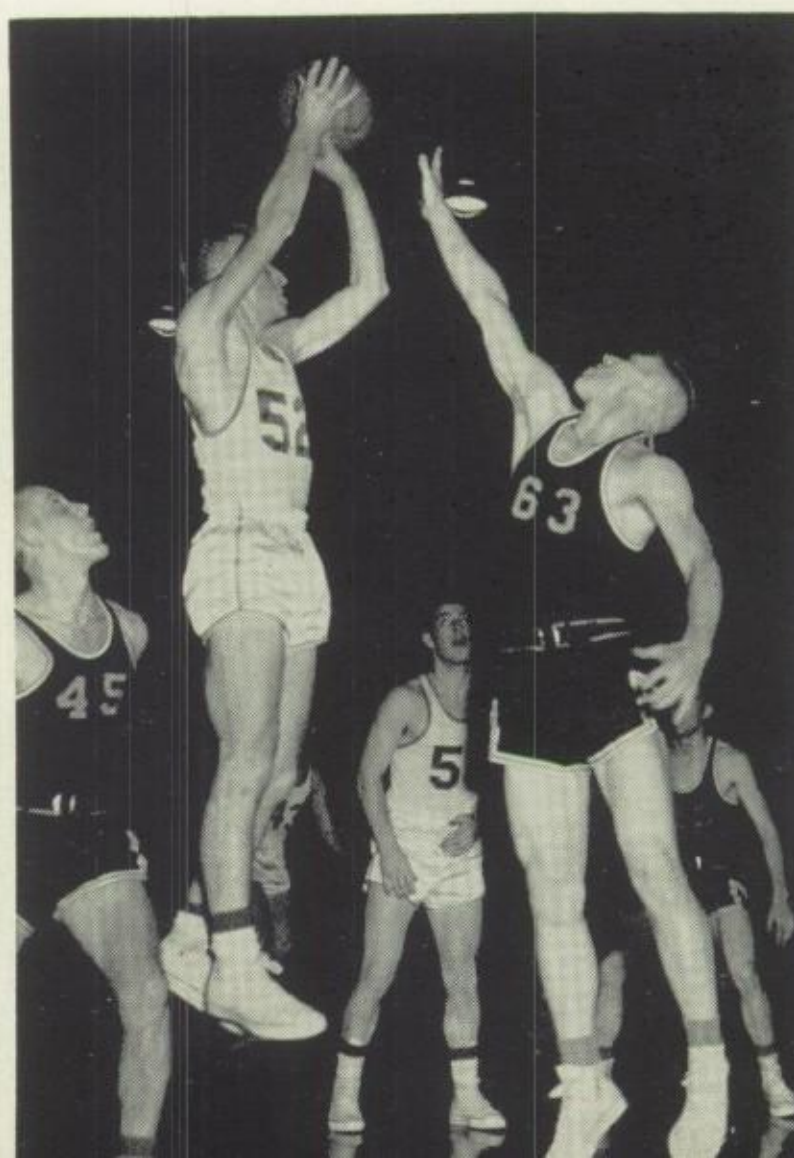
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Pekin.....	77	Morton	41
Pekin.....	44	Delavan	39
Pekin.....	48	Woodruff	47

SECTIONAL

Pekin.....	72	Manual	57
Pekin.....	55	Central	65

Tom Lindquist goes up in the air to fire a one hand push shot through the hoop in the Chinks' game with Decatur.



Left to right

LARRY VOGEL

JERRY COX

LARRY CROUCH

BILL FREDRICK

MARVIN FRIEDRICH

DON GARMAN

TOM LINDQUIST

HANK CAKORA

BOB KENNEDY

BOB D. JONES

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Pekin, 55-47

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 2 — Quincy's Gems broke away from a 33-all tie

Shots, Five Half Baskets

LOYD ARMSTRONG Sports Editor facts, Ma'am.

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BASKETBALL

Pekin's basketball team can be summed up in one phrase, "A group of kids that never quit."

That was proved on the night of March 12 in Spalding's gym when an underdog quintet of Chinks battled Peoria Central right down to the wire before bowing in sectional final play.

Harry Anderson guided a group of players the entire season that included just two seniors, Bob Jones and Henry Cakora. The rest were juniors and one was a sophomore.

The Red and White were never better in the sectional finals. They were a real credit to the school, the town and their coach.

The season started slow for Andy and his eager team. With so many young ball players on your team it's sometimes tough, but the able Anderson, in his third year as head coach, remained patient and at the end of the year his hopes were rewarded.

Even though the Chinks' regular season wasn't fabulous, they raised some eyebrows a number of times. They fought Barrington and Quincy, a couple of state tourney entrants, to

nearly a standstill before dropping close ones.

Decatur was extended to its furthest length in gathering a one point victory. Bob Jones beat Co-Big 12 champion Danville with a long one hander, 48-46, for one of Pekin's major wins.

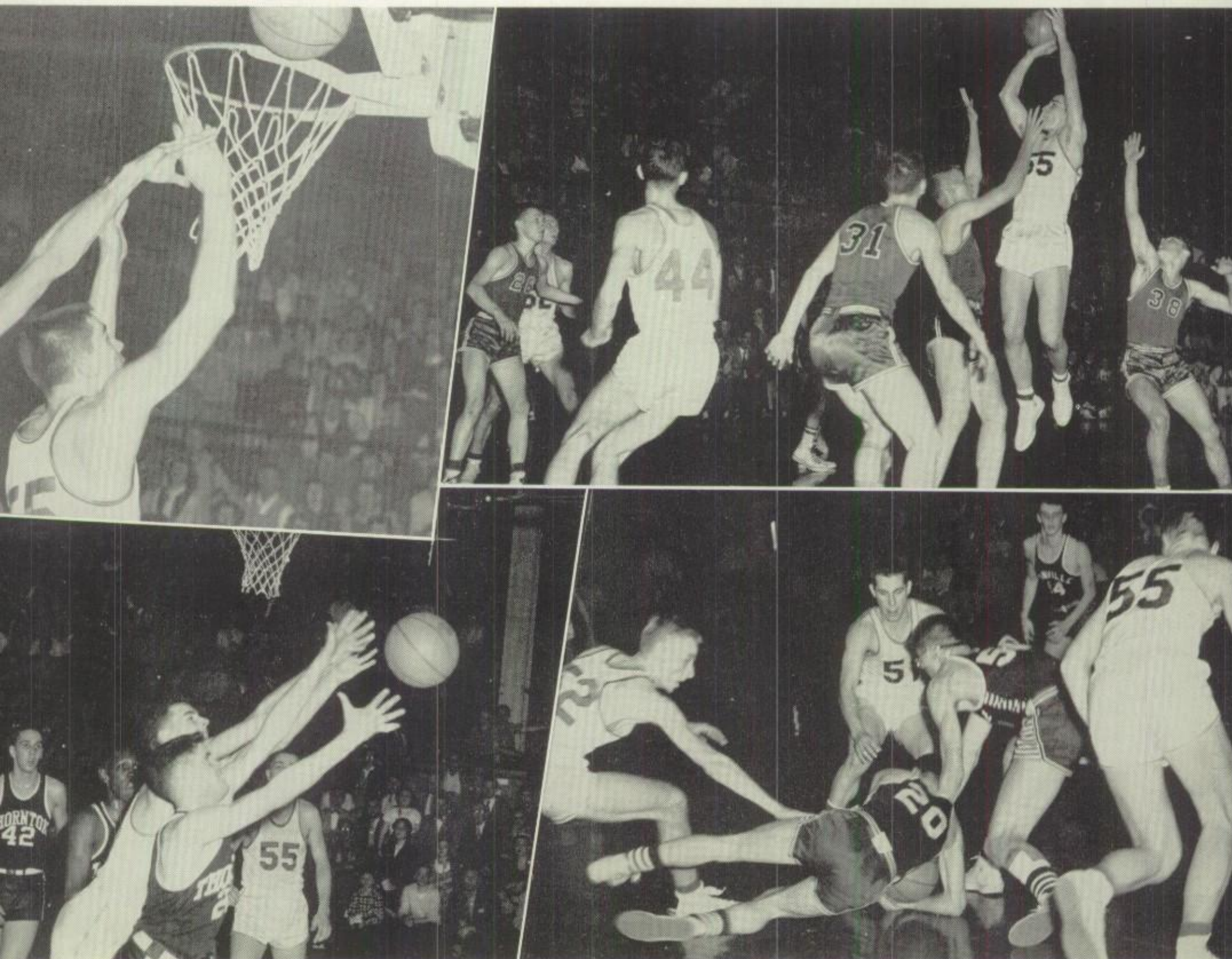
The Red and White topped Manual three times and split with Central in regular season play.

A 48-47 thriller win over Woodruff gave Pekin their own Regional tourney. Before Woodruff the Chinks had beaten Morton and Delavan in convincing fashion.

The final season's record was 17 wins and 11 losses—an excellent record if everything is taken into consideration.

The outlook for next year is as bright as an early morning sun. Back with us will be Tom Lindquist, Bill Fredrick, Larry Crouch, Don Garman, Bob Kennedy, Jerry Cox, Larry Vogel and Marv Friedrich.

These boys, along with some help from John Moss's frosh-soph team, spell success any way you look at it. Let's all hope that the success is spelled PEKIN.





FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS

Jack Thomason and
Tony Taubert

Sophomore Squad

Row 1: Manager Don Landis,
Fritz Alexander, Jon Doren, Lar-
ry Fabry, Coach John Moss.

Row 2: Daryl Steele, Dick Beck-
er, Bob Kennedy, Ray Barnes,
DeWayne Lawson, Art Reviere.



Freshman Squad

Row 1: Jim O'Brien, Don Benassi,
Mike Mertens, Stan Busby, Bob
Bush.

Row 2: Jerry Antonini, Jerry For-
noff, Tom Luft, Everett Miller,
Art Lampitt, Jim Lemon.

Row 3: Mike Harnett, Paul Tor-
torice, Bob Wolfer, Ken Craig,
Fred Smalley.



Row 1: Jim DiDonata, Keith Stackhouse, Jerry Young, Darrell Guidotti, and Bob Calhoun.

Row 2: Ben Rose, Bob Wisnoski, Tom Colson, Bob Malavolti, and Jack McFarden.

Row 3: Manager Bill Storey, Frank Hasty, Gary Kluever, Don Taylor, Jack Buchanan, and Coach Jim Custer.

WRESTLING

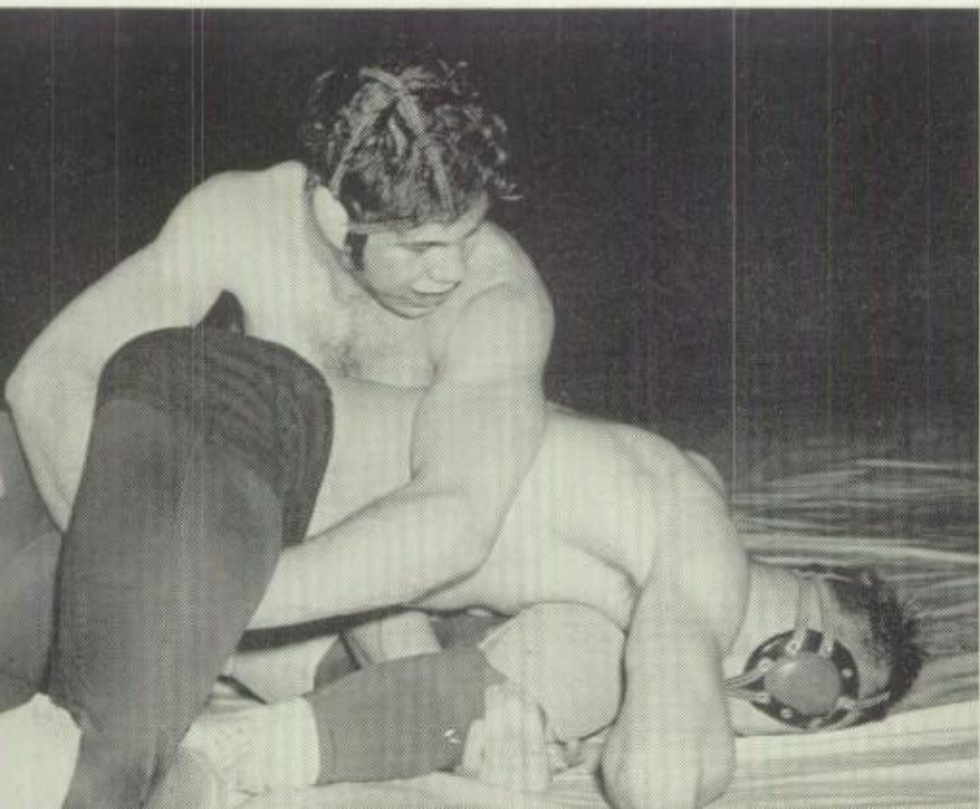
Wrestling mentor Jim Custer's Chinks kept high the winning tradition of Pekin High as they annexed the two most coveted honors in the area, the Big Twelve and Sectional Championships.

Pekin High amassed six Big Twelve individual championships. First place honors were awarded to Bob Calhoun, Bob Malavolti, Gary Kluever, Darrell Guidotti, Don Taylor, and Tom Colson. Pekin totaled 54 team points, enough to provide the winning margin over highly rated Champaign and Urbana.

The Chinks then conducted a mass invasion of Champaign, as four firsts and eight state

qualifiers netted them their first sectional championship in Pekin High's history. Colson, Malavolti, Taylor and Kluever emerged on top of their weight divisions. In running second best, Calhoun, Guidotti, Ben Rose, and Jim DiDonato earned a trip to the state finals in Proviso.

Bob Malavolti was the only mat man to post a perfect undefeated-untied regular season record with 13 wins. Bob Calhoun established an astounding new school record of pinning 10 straight opponents. Calhoun and Taylor were also undefeated in regular competition, each having been tied once.



B TEAM

First Row: Bill Beeney, Gene Lucy, Bob Henderschott, LaVerne Shelton.

Second Row: Leo Dunn, Bill Griffin, Darrell Hedrick, Keith Martin, Russell Staker.

Third Row: Don Walker, Gene Lutz, Al Weyhrich, John Hill.



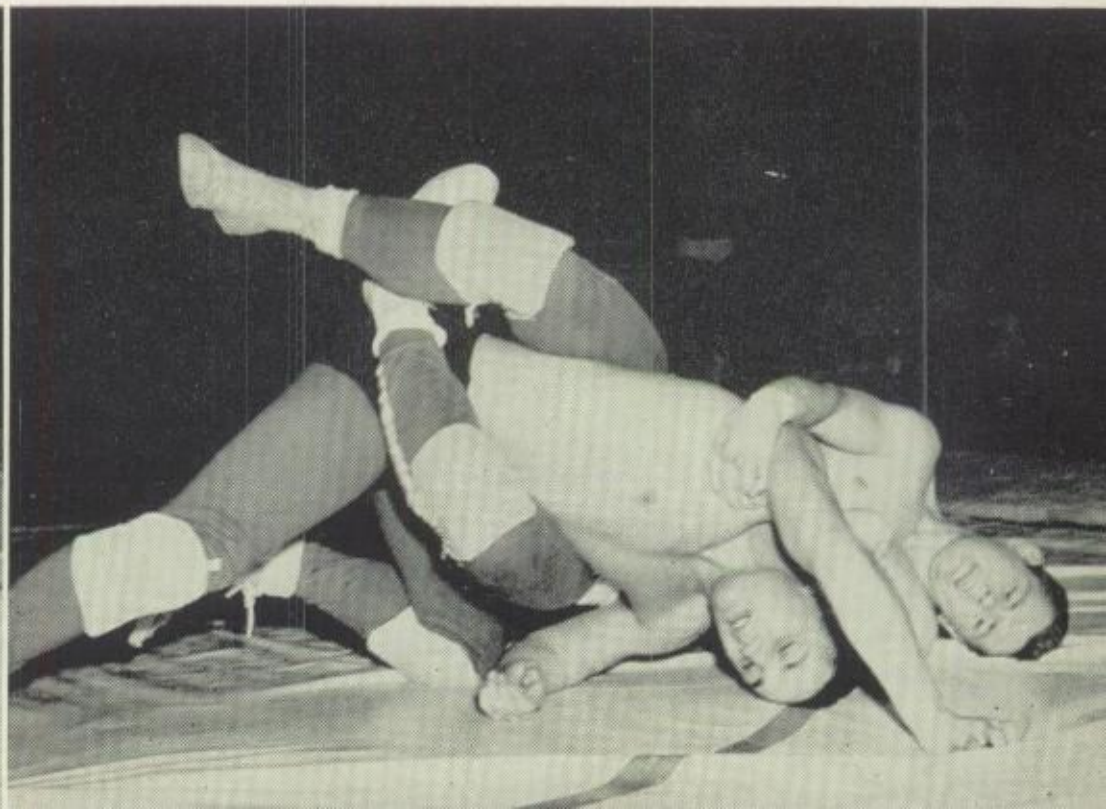
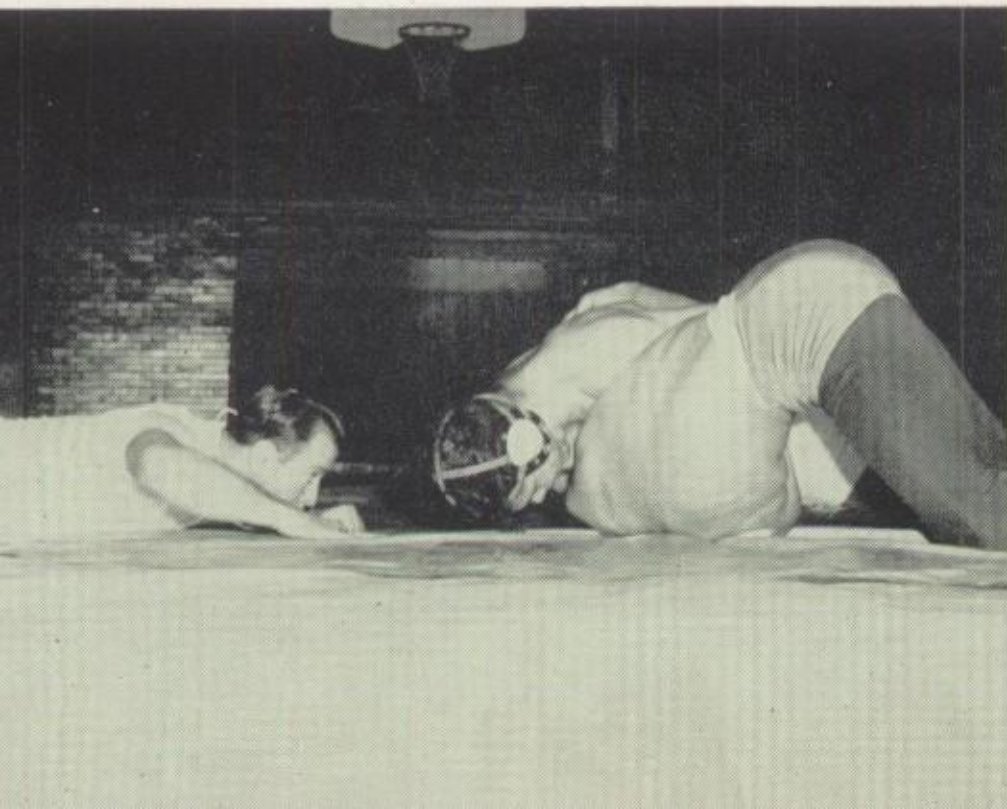
SEASON'S RECORD

(11 wins — 2 losses)

Pekin.....	29	—	Urbana	17
Pekin.....	18	—	Waukegan	32
Pekin.....	32	—	Maine	12
Pekin.....	13	—	Rock Island	30
Pekin.....	23	—	Moline	22
Pekin.....	41	—	Canton	9
Pekin.....	28	—	Champaign	12
Pekin.....	37	—	Woodruff	11
Pekin.....	26	—	Urbana	19
Pekin.....	42	—	Danville	5
Pekin.....	42	—	Canton	6
Pekin.....	31	—	Woodruff	8
Pekin.....	23	—	Champaign	20

1st in Big 12

1st in Sectional





Front Row: Darrell Guidotti, Jim Glunz, Don Garman, Mike Dunn, Cliff Houghton, Jack Mitchell.

Second Row: Jerry Cox, Mel Deskin, Emil Monge, Rich Lee, Norm Hill, Bob Jones, Johnny Watson.

Last Row: Manager Everett Shue, Gary Schrader, Charles Lawson, Larry Crouch, Tom Lindquist, Marv Friedrich, Frank Vidoni, Coach Harry Anderson.

BASEBALL

Harry Anderson's diamond Chinks started the season slow but by tournament time were going in high gear. They finished the season with a very respectable 9-11 record.

One of the highlights of the season was the fine clutch pitching done by Emil Monge. Emil started the season out at first base, but changed to the mound in mid-season when the Chinks were in the midst of a losing streak.

Big Tom Lindquist spun a no-hitter in '53 and sent the Chinks into the District finals. A victory over Delavan in the District finals set the stage for the Macomb Sectional.

There it was Pekin again. They beat Quincy 4-3 to earn themselves the trip to Tom Connor field in East Peoria, the site of State play.

A first round 5-3 defeat by Chicago Vocational ended Anderson's hopes of a second State title.



"Kiss of Fire"



"Oh, Happy Day"



Safel



"No, No, A Thousand Times No!"

DIAMOND RECORD

Pekin.....	2	East Peoria ...	5
Pekin.....	4	Central	10
Pekin.....	3	Galesburg ...	9
Pekin.....	6	Bloomington ..	0
Pekin.....	12	Central	15
Pekin.....	1	Spalding	11
Pekin.....	3	Canton	12
Pekin.....	1	Bloomington ..	6
Pekin.....	0	Manual	1
Pekin.....	11	Decatur	1
Pekin.....	3	Decatur	2
Pekin.....	13	Manual	9
Pekin.....	1	Woodruff	7

DISTRICT

Pekin.....	11	New Holland .	0
Pekin.....	13	Armington ...	1
Pekin.....	4	Delavan	1
Pekin.....	10	Lewistown ...	3

SECTIONAL

Pekin.....	1	Kewanee	0
Pekin.....	4	Quincy	3

STATE

Pekin.....	3	Chicago	
		Vocational ...	5

Final Season Record

Won 9
Lost 11



Slide!

Row 1: Manager Kenneth Garmar, Charles Lawson, Doyle Skinner, Don Gorman, Mel Deskin, Joe Berardi, and Roger Benedict.

Row 2: Dick Gay, Gary Schrader, Darrell Guidotti, Bob White, Tom Blackburn, Fritz Alexander, and Darrell Steele.

Row 3: Jerry Cox, John Murphy, Jon Doren, Gary Prince, Vernon Tuttle, Dean Allen, Charles Thomas, Brian DeSollar, Art Reviere, and Coach Jim Gorman.





Row 1: Keith Stackhouse, Bob Bowman, Don Landis, Ronnie Foust, Manager John Nebold, Dennis Montgomery, Warren Werner, Bill Baker, David Edwards, and Darrell Lacock.

Row 2: Jim Zieglosky, Jim Tegtmeyer, Ken Grigsby, Ronnie Reik, Dick Carroll, Ronnie DeBoer, Louis Kindred, and David Ennis.

Row 3: Don Heihs, Al Hannan, Chuck Dixon, Ralph Rockwell, Bob Kennedy, Al Weyhrich, Coach Joe Vucich, Gary Kluever, Dale Schleder, Norman Lantz, Art Brecher, Jim Rust, Don Taylor, and Bill Jansen.

TRACK

With a good team in the making, the PCHS track men began the season on the bottom of their meets, but soon rose to the top. After losing the first three dual meets, the cinder men won their first dual meet since '51, East Peoria being the victim. Under the coaching of Joe Vucich and Max Hiett, the team went on to win two more dual meets and tied for one.

The Greater Peoria meet brought the team fifth place and fourth in the Illini Conference meet.

Art Brecher set a new record of 16.4 for the Frosh-Soph 120 yard high hurdles.

The victories in the later end of the season brought the season's record to an impressive 3-3-1, a great improvement over last year's. This record equals that of Manual.



RECORD

Pekin.....	43	Central	75
Pekin.....	58	Lincoln	60
Pekin.....	35	Woodruff	85½
Pekin.....	63	East Peoria ..	55
Pekin.....	59	Manual	59
Pekin.....	67½	Bloomington ..	50½
Pekin.....	61½	Canton	56½

5th in Greater Peoria meet.

4th in Illini Conference meet.



"Hail! Hail! The Gang's
All Here!"

PEKIN'S RECORD

Galesburg 20	Pekin... 39
Lincoln ... 26	Pekin... 31
Tremont .. 24	Pekin... 33
Woodruff . 17	Pekin... 45
Woodruff . 15	Pekin... 48
E. Peoria .. 30	Pekin... 26
Springfield 38	Pekin... 19
E. Peoria... 31	Kewanee 85
Tremont .. 22	Pekin... 35

1953 CROSS COUNTRY

Pekin had a fairly successful season compared with other years. Pekin was paced by a trio of fine running "Over hill and dale" boys. These boys were Jim Rust, senior, Norman Lantz, junior, and Ronnie Foust, sophomore.

Pekin placed third in the Illini with 80 points and fifth in the district with 129 points.

Row 1: Gene Bernshausen, Keith Stackhouse.

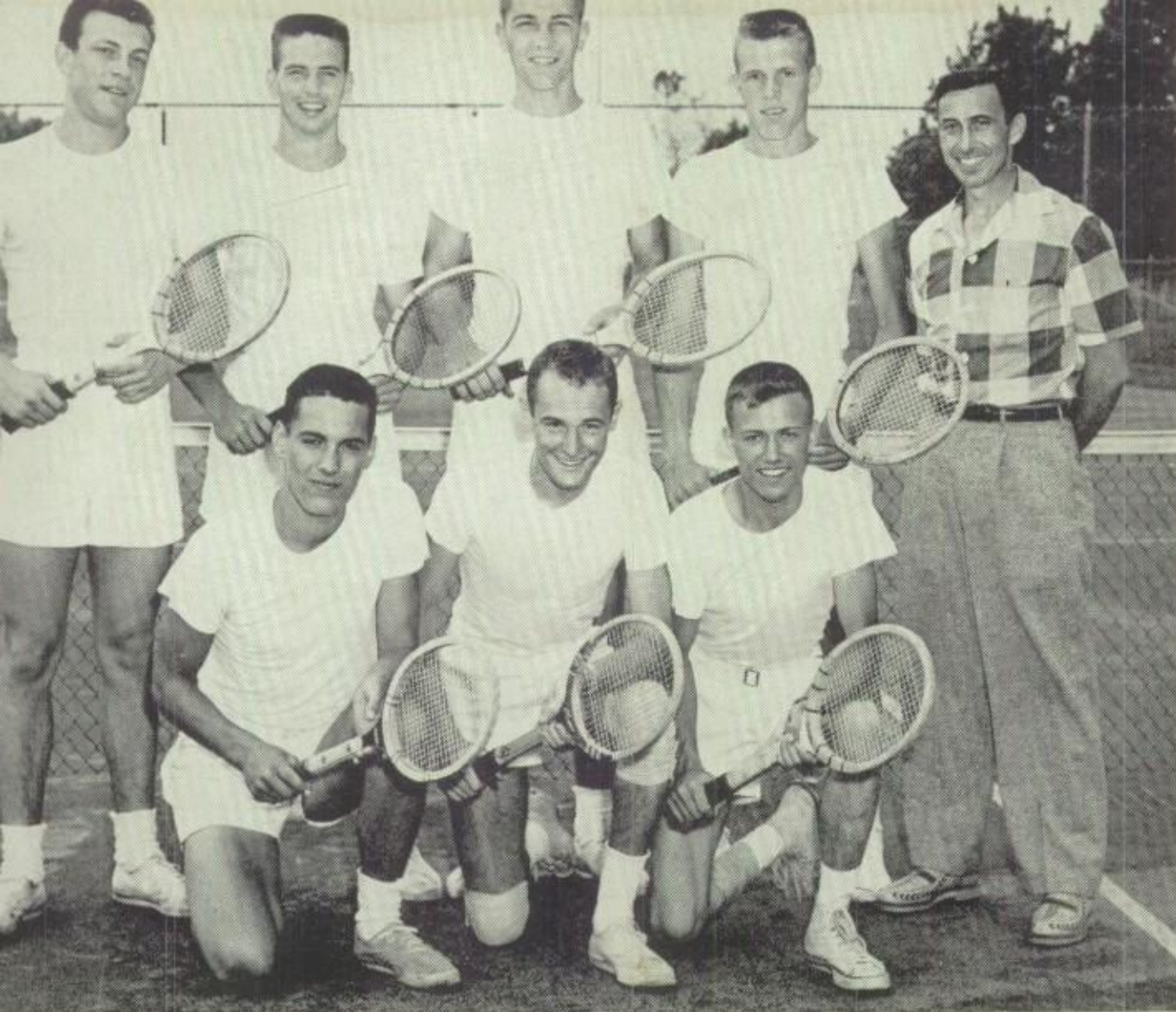
Row 2: Dave Edwards, Jim Rust, Ron Foust, Norm Lantz, Don DeJaynes.

Row 3: Art Brecher, Art Lampitt, Warren Stovall, Warren Werner, Morris Allen, Jerry Gregory, Coach Max Hiatt.

Row 4: Jim DiDonato, Jim Donahue, Bob Riek.



TENNIS



Front Row: Norris Mitts, Duane Dowel, Darrell Arnold.

Second Row: Dick Lashbrook, Jim Gorsage, Henry Cakora, Lambert DeBoer, Coach John Moss.

1953 TENNIS RECORD

Pekin.....	1	Central	5
Pekin.....	3	Lincoln	0
Pekin.....	9	Woodruff	0
Pekin.....	9	E. Peoria	0
Pekin.....	4	Bloomington	3
Pekin.....	5	Springfield	1
Pekin.....	6	Decatur	1
Pekin.....	6	Lincoln	1
Pekin.....	7	Decatur	0
Pekin.....	8	Rock Island	1
Pekin.....	8	Moline	1
Pekin.....	6	Central	3
Pekin.....	7	Springfield	1
Pekin.....	5	Bloomington	2
Pekin.....	8	Woodruff	1
Pekin.....	7	E. Peoria	2

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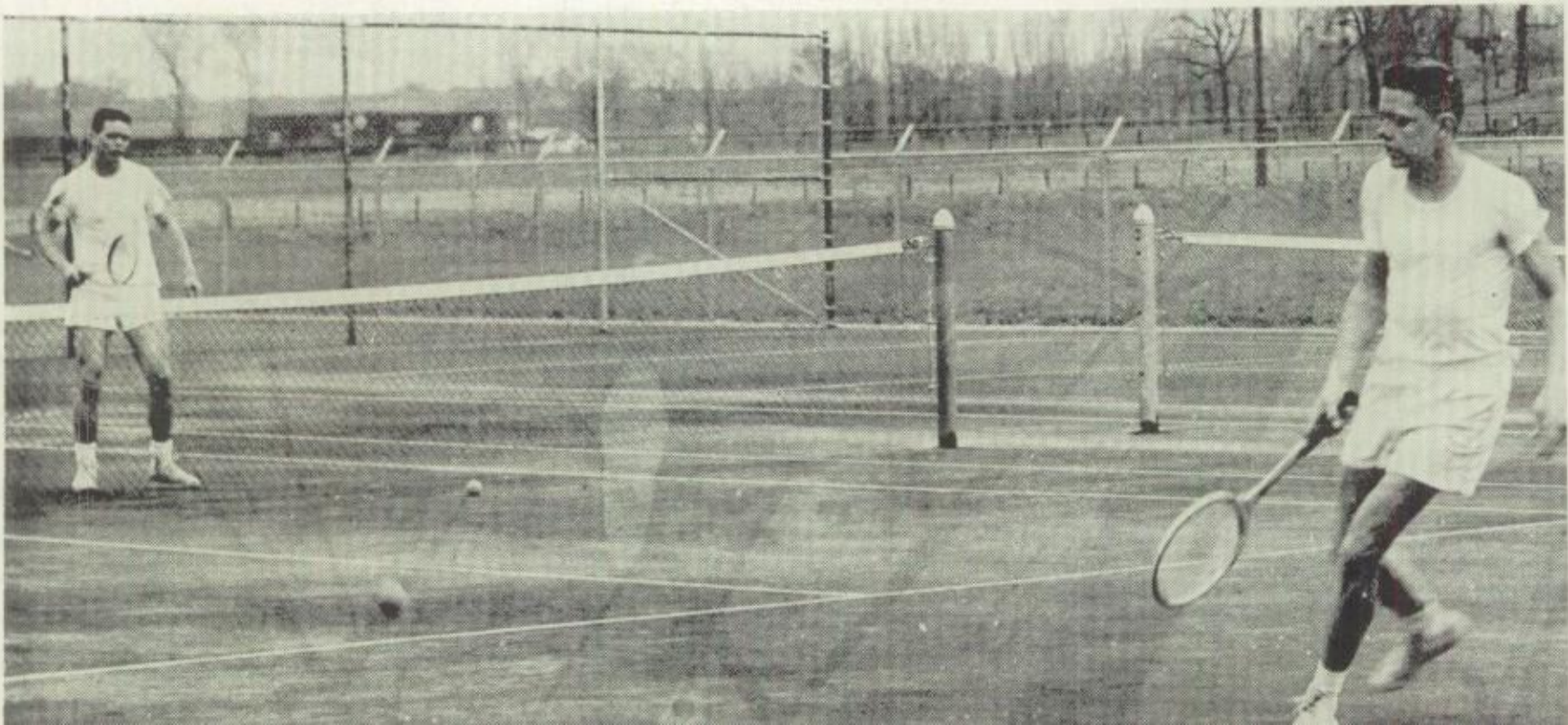
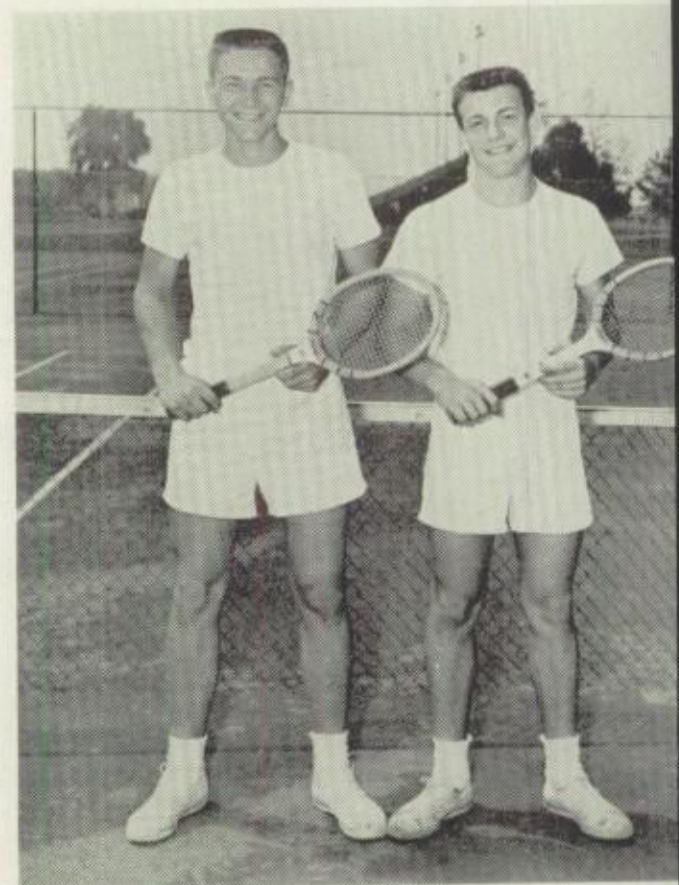
"After the Ball Is Over."

The Chinks, after going two straight undefeated seasons, this year won 14 and lost 1. This is the first loss in three years, for the netters, only being defeated by Central.

Coming in third in district and third in Big Twelve, they also broke some records. The "racket-men" previously had won ten consecutive district crowns.

Big "Hank" Cakora and Dick Lashbrook took Big Twelve doubles champs. The previous champs in both Big Twelve and in the State were Doyle Glass and Buck Wright, before them it was Oscar Tharp and Wayne Steinke.

Big 12 Doubles Winners—Henry Cakora and Dick Lashbrook.



GOLF



Front Row: John Ghidina, Scott Schmidt, Don Hermes, Jerry O'Keefe, Kenley Cordts, Bob Malavolti, Phil Janssen.

Second Row: Jack Gantner, E. J. McDonald, Mike Coleman, Mike Munson, Coach Jim Lewis, Terry Monti, Don Radcliffe, Jim Donahue, Leon Frigard.

"Ace in the Hole."



Coach Jim Lewis' Pekin High golfers completed another successful season in 1953 as the linksmen posted a 14 won, 3 lost and 1 tie record.

Pekin's three losses all came in one weekend as the Chinks traveled to Freeport and played two matches apiece with the hosts and West Rockford.

Featuring the state's two top players, Pekin lost three of the four matches played.

The squad of six lettermen composed the playing squad all year. Out of those six Lewis had four back for this year.

Pekin captured a first in the Illini conference meet in Peoria for the second straight year. Scott Schmidt again won individual honors. Schmidt took the tourney as a freshman in 1952.

Ron Ghidina paced the Chinks in Big 12 play as the long hitting Pekinite finished third, as did the team.

In District play the Chinks suffered one of their "OFF Days" and finished four strokes away from a trip to Champaign. Bob Malavolti was low with an 80.

Letter winners for the Chinks in '53 were seniors Jerry O'Keefe and Kenley Cordts; junior Bob Malavolti; and sophomores Don Hermes, Ron Ghidina, and Scott Schmidt.

Coach Jim Lewis, Kenley Cordts, Scott Schmidt, Don Hermes, Jerry O'Keefe and Bob Malavolti.

'53 LINKS RECORD

Pekin.....	14	East Peoria ..	1
Pekin.....	11½	Manual	3½
Pekin.....	12½	Galesburg	2½
Pekin.....	14½	East Peoria ..	½
Pekin.....	14	Spalding	1
Pekin.....	7½	Bloomington ..	7½
Pekin.....	9½	Freeport	8½
Pekin.....	6	Freeport	12
Pekin.....	8	West Rockford	10
Pekin.....	4	West Rockford	12
Pekin.....	15½	Rock Falls ...	2½
Pekin.....	10	Manual	5
Pekin.....	10	Woodruff	5
Pekin.....	10½	Central	4½
Pekin.....	9	Bloomington ..	6
Pekin.....	13	Woodruff	2
Pekin.....	10	Galesburg	5

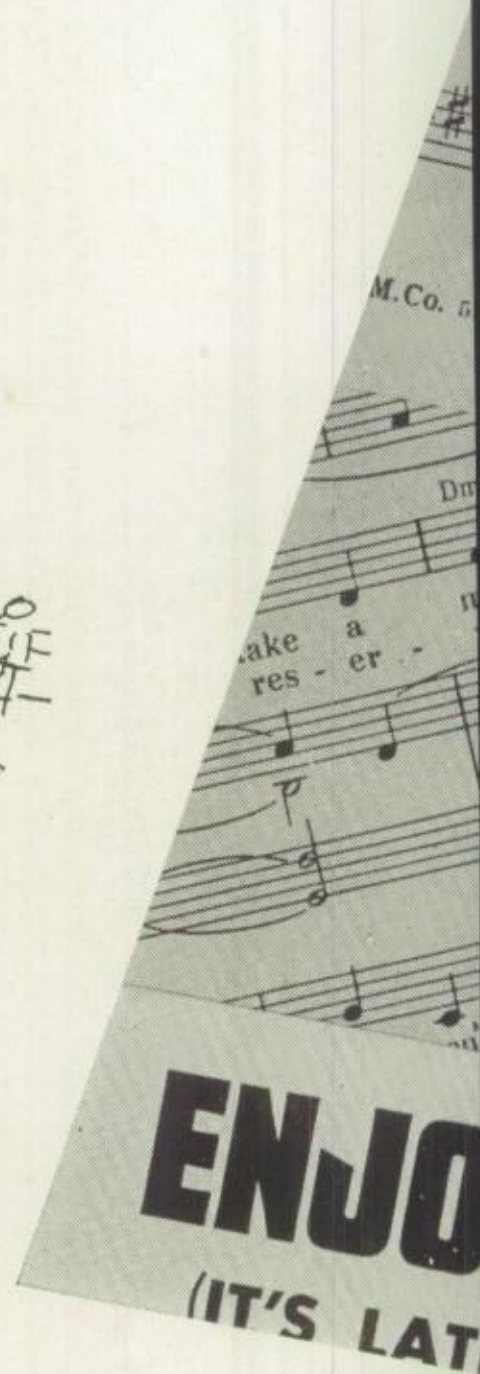
Final Record

Won 14
Lost 3
Tied 1

Tournament Record

First Illini Meet
Third Big 12 Meet
Second District Meet





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With the distribution of the 1954 PEKINIAN, another year of hard work and rushing to meet our deadline comes to a close. The staff wishes to thank our advisors, Miss Hulse, Miss Strauch, and Mr. Franz for their advice, patience, and understanding.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the administration, faculty, and students for their cooperation in making the 1954 PEKINIAN possible.

We hope that you will enjoy the annual as much as we have enjoyed editing it for you.

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Row 2: Lawrence Bishop, Charles Thomas, Henry Chapman, Jerry Enos.





MELODY MAIDS

Roslyn Heim, Bernice Vermillion, Judy Phillippe, Barbara Langley, Paula Gerspacher, Donna Baccheschi, Judy Phillips, Norma Wolfer, Erma Conley, Helen Keil, Eris Gustoff, Frances Smith, Barbara Barthel.

Try-outs for Melody Maids are always held in late August or early September. This year, some forty girls competed for the eight positions vacated by graduating seniors. The eight selected, along with the four girls from last year, practiced long hours before school began last fall. After school started, the girls practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The Melody Maids found that all this practicing wasn't in vain, however, for they sang all over the state, topping it off with a trip to Chicago in March to sing at the National Music Educators' Convention.

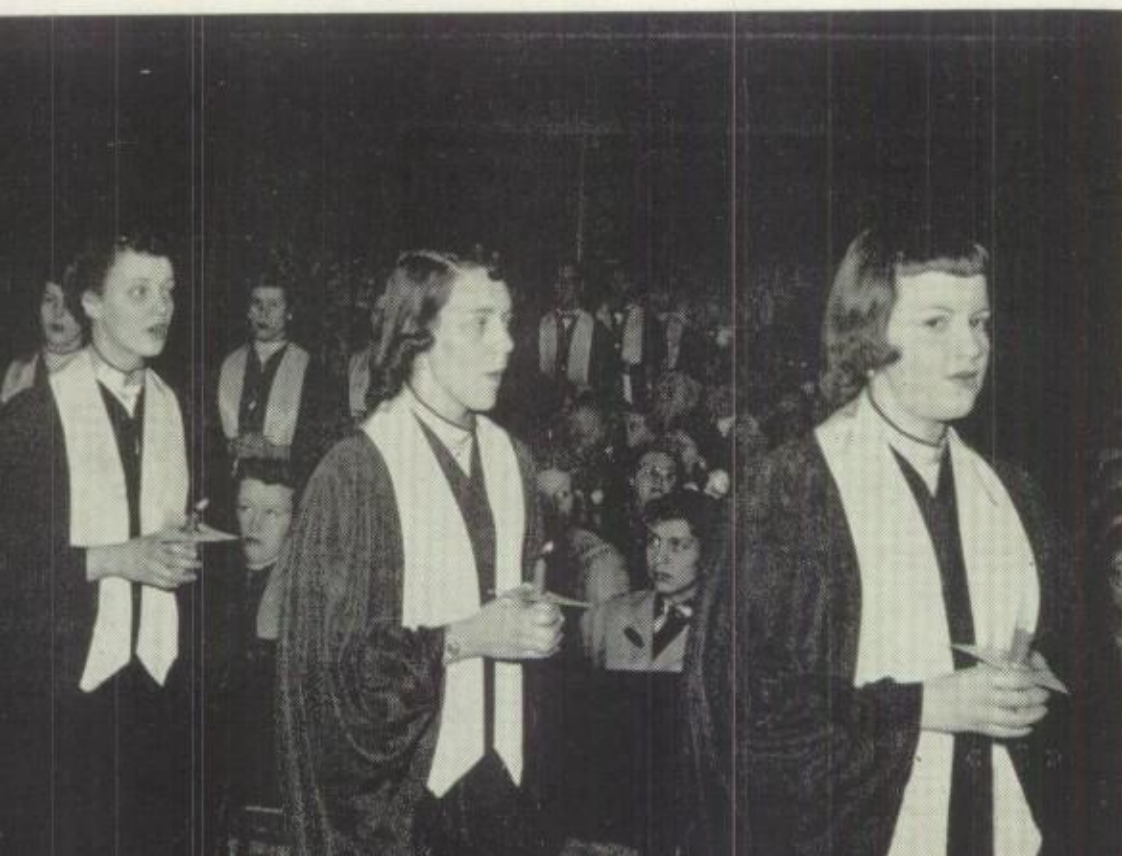
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"O Come All Ye Faithful"



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The choir is one of the largest and certainly most active organization in PCHS. This group meets every day second hour and consists of some 140 students. Choir members are usually selected from the sophomore glee clubs after having been enrolled in chorus classes as freshmen. Admittance into choir may be obtained, however, with a private try-out with the director, Mr. Harry Langley, if the student has had no previous class experience.

The choir gives two concerts for the public during the year, at Christmas time and in early spring. They also make various other appearances during school assemblies and for Commencement and Baccalaureate.

The student body and entire community always look forward to an operetta or variety show which are given on alternating years by the choir. Both productions are generally very successful, and although hours of practice and hard work go into their completion, the choir members are always sorry when the final curtain goes down. Besides all these events, many members of the choir participate in district and state music contests and the Big 12 Music Festival held in the early spring.

The choir members help support the music department financially by selling concessions at football and basketball games and taking charge of the checkroom during all basketball games.

Row 1: Amy Lou Dunkelberg, Dixie Willoughby, Wanita Smalley, Frances Smith, Delores Teter, Donna Winkler, Sharon Tebben, Joanne Jacobs, Paula Giffin, Judy Marrs, Ethel Neavear, Judy Stewart, Mary Catherine Deraita, Gloria Babcock, Carole Challberg, Lou Ann Logan, Paula Gerspacher, Sally Jo Eichelberger, Sharill Splittgerber, Mary Pauline Drury, Joyce Morrison, Carol McFarden.

Row 2: Judy Horner, Pat Grant, Lawrence Bishop, Ben Rose, Jim Zieglowsky, Harry Voll, Glen Zimmermann, Bob Jones, Don Heihs, Gene Batterton, Philip Colin, Russel Staker, Jerry Young, Var Deen Eden, Gail Blumenschein, Carol Vogel, Mary Beth Gerspacher, Donna Miller, Beverly Blackaby, Dianne Sabine, Dianne Mair, Diana Herren, Leta Gray.

Row 3: John Blackaby, Dale Schott, Gary Prince, Darrell Lacock, Duane Dowell, Floyd Sours, Joe Ercegovich, Richard Oltman, Ronnie Andreoni, Ronnie Ghidina, Bill Shepherd, Bill Sommer, Marty Lohmann, Bill Wright, Donna Baccheschi, Sherill Cordts, De Etta Oppen, Mary Lou Good, Shirlene Arnett, Marian Froelich, Luise Florianowitsch, Ann Conaghan, Mary Jo Martin, Sara McGowan, Judy Phillippe.

Row 4: Jack Mitchell, Frank Starcevich, Bill Jansen, Jim Warner, Tom Patrick, Dave Ennis, Bob Pulis, Don Wright, Henry Cakora, Bill Fredrick, Larry Thomas, Jerry Slack, Louis Beres, Gary Kluever, Don Taylor, John Nebold, Sharon McGarvey, Barbara Barthel, Shirley Rose, Susan Vaughn, Benjie Lawson, Mary Kay Martens, Sharon Smith, Judy Phillips.



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Row 3: Leta Gray, Jim McMillan, Roy Morley, Marty Lohmann, Conway Davis, Terry Monti, Lucille Taylor, Ed Winkler, Eddie Cooper, Bill Sommer,

Carol Wagner, Phyllis Plaster, Sharin Beever, Karl Steckmann, Carol Kumpf.

Row 4: Roz Heim, Duane Dowell, Robert DePeugh, Gary Ertmoed, Wayne Yarber, Dean Hering, Jim Bayles, Marilee Babcock, Vivian Cooper.

Row 5: Tom Patrick, Merywon Smith, Kenneth Cox, Gene Bernshausen.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra is one of the lesser known musical organizations in PCHS, but nevertheless, still a very important one. There are forty students in this organization, which practices every Monday night after school under the direction of Mr. Paul Wagner.

There are many opportunities for the orchestra to appear during the year. It performs for all school plays and operettas and has a special part during the choir vespers. Members of the orchestra also enter district and state music contests and the Big 12 Music Festival in the spring.

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DANCE AND PEP BANDS

The dance bands and the pep band are composed of members of the band interested in some extra-curricular performing.

There were two dance bands this year, alternately playing for the after-game dances. They also played for the Sadie Hawkins Dance and an auditorium program. They made a few public appearances, too, playing for local dances and they performed in the Variety Show. There are four vocalists in the bands who, along with the players, tried out for membership in early fall.

The pep band's primary duty is playing for all pep rallies at school. It also plays for the cheerleader election in the fall.

PEP BAND

Row 1: Roy Morley, Kenneth Cox, Duane Dowel, Tom Patrick, Marty Lohmann.

Row 2: Terry Monti, Arthur Brecher, Richard Jones, Jim McMillan, Ed Ercegovich, Gary Newton.

Row 3: Dean Hering, Jim Tegtmeyer, Jim Clayberg, Bob Waskowski, Bill Mitchell, Bill Stolin.



DANCE BAND

Row 1: Kenneth Cox, Donna Peck, Merywon Smith, Tom Patrick, Judy Phillippe, Gene Bernshausen.

Row 2: Jim Tegtmeyer, Ben Rose, Judy Phillips, Eddie Cooper, Bill Kunz, Marty Lohmann, Conway Davis, Terry Monti, Eris Gustoff, Roy Morley.

Row 3: Dean Hering, Jim Bayles, Bob Waskowski, Ed Winkler, E. J. McDonald, Gary Eertmoed, Robert DePeugh, Kenny Jansen, Richard Jones, Ed Ercegovich, Duane Dowell.



Row 1: Terry Monti, Jim Clayberg, Bill Mitchell, Larry Jost, Phyllis Plaster, Harriet Weyrich.

Row 2: Louis Kindred, Dick Wherry, Floyd Nelson, Betty Lou Worlow, Bertha Lindsey, Jack Randall, Kenny Garman, Marilee Babcock, Vivian Cooper.

Row 3: Charles Riley, Carol Rahn, Howard McMillan, Gurney St. Clair, Martha Smith, Carol Sheppert, Bill Kunz, Marty Lohmann, Robert Neavear, Fred Smalley, Don Buckley, Wayne Yarber, Jim Tegtmeyer.

Row 4: Mary Lou Allen, Barbara Frampton, Kay Eubanks, Lucille Taylor, Gary Planck, Naomi McMullen, Jim Davis, Carole Henson, Jim Mitchell.

Row 5: Duane Dowell, Judy Phillips, Carol Steele, Rod Herbig, Dave Noard, Tom Patrick, Jim McMillan, Charles Pettit, Joe Fitzanko, Kenny Cox, Walter Layer, Jan Randolph.



"Let's try that line again."

MARCHING

PCHS is proud of its fine 100-piece band and rightfully so, for the band provides much entertainment and good listening for the students all year long. The band contributes much of the color and excitement during football and basketball games with their high stepping, spirited marches. Anyone who has ever attended one of the band's formal concerts, however, will know that their playing ability includes much more than marches.

The band meets first hour every day in Room R under the direction of Mr. Paul Wagner and assistant director of both band and choir, Mr. James Partridge.

Various band members participate in the district and state music contests, entering either as soloists or members of ensembles.



Row 1: Carol Wagner, Jerry Miller, Bill Sommer.

Row 2: Art Brecher, Ernest McDonald, Sharon McCarthy, Conway Davis, Roy Morley, Eddie Cooper, Ed Winkler.

Row 3: Jim Bayles, Dean Hering, Bob Waskowski, Kenny Jansen, Bob Miller, Gary Eertmoed, Earl Neavear, Bob DePeugh, Ed Ercegovich, Gary Newton.

Row 4: Russell Cooper, Judy Albers, John Van Ness, Ronald Wilson, Stanley Roberts, Joe Gray, Art Nack, Ronald Clemons, Glen Lehman, Richard Jones, Terry Lyon.

Row 5: Gene Bernshausen, Don Jones, Donna Peck, Beverly Ehrich, Merywon Smith, Tom Hudson, Bill Stolin, Barbara Krieglstein, Ronnie Estes, Jane Trimble, Joyce Buchanan, Clarabel Sarff.



BAND

"Stepping High for Pekin"

MAJORETTES: Clarabel Sarff, Joyce Buchanan, Carol Steele, Judy Phillips, Jane Trimble.





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- Row 2:** Marvin Friedrich, Harry Voll, Charles Hodgson, Phyllis Bacon, Amy Lou Dunkelberg, Leta Gray, Carol Eitenmiller, Sharon Arnett.
- Row 3:** Clifton Houghton, Bob Kennedy, Ralph Marcus, Judy Stewart, Lynn Wolfer, Mary Ann Burdick, Judy Polite, Jane Selman, Jim Donahue.
- Row 4:** John Watson, Jim Price, Jim Bayles, Mike Parker, Virginia Woodrow, Margie Carl, Mary Lou Challberg, Donna Winkler, Roy Morley.
- Row 5:** Jim Lemon, Dave Edwards, Marcia Eden, Roy Barnes, VarDeen Eden, Jerry Young, Karl Nordling.

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- Row 2:** Charles Stewart, Roy Barnes, Lois Goodman, Paula Giffin, Sharron Wolfer, Henry Chapman, Jim DiDonato.
- Row 3:** Jim Price, Denny Sullivan, Gail Blumenschein, Joann Calico, Sharon McGarvey, Pat Morrow, Leta Gray, Clarabel Sarff, Sidney Parker, Roy Morley.
- Row 4:** Tom Lindquist, Bill Storey, Nancy Dancey, Julie Jansen, Jerry Alessi, Beverly Kelley, Mary Frings.
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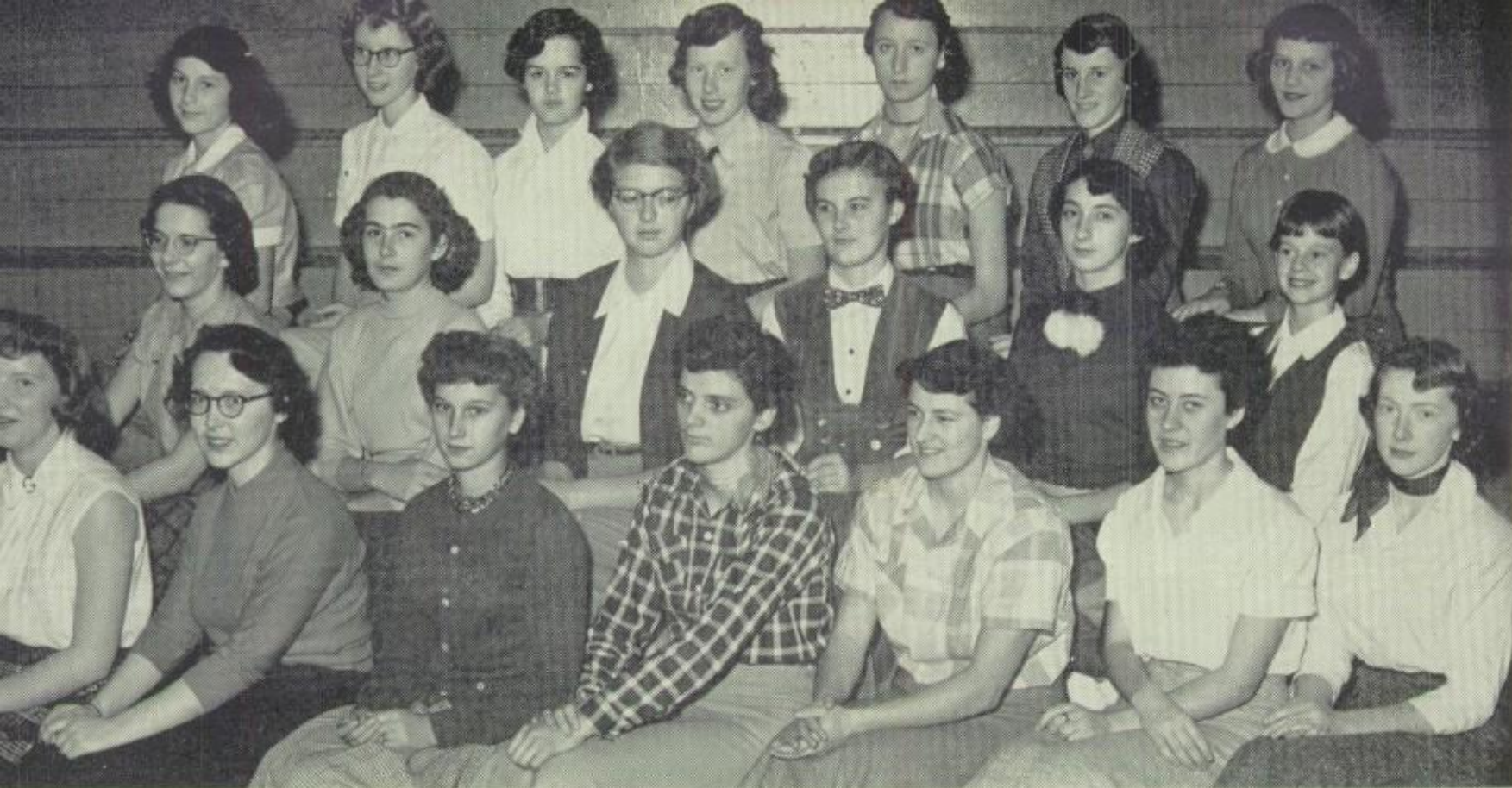
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Row 3: Joyce Bozarth, Marilyn Hancock, Janet Robbins, Leslie Matthews, Pat Williams, Sandra Tomlinson, Helen Wilkinson.

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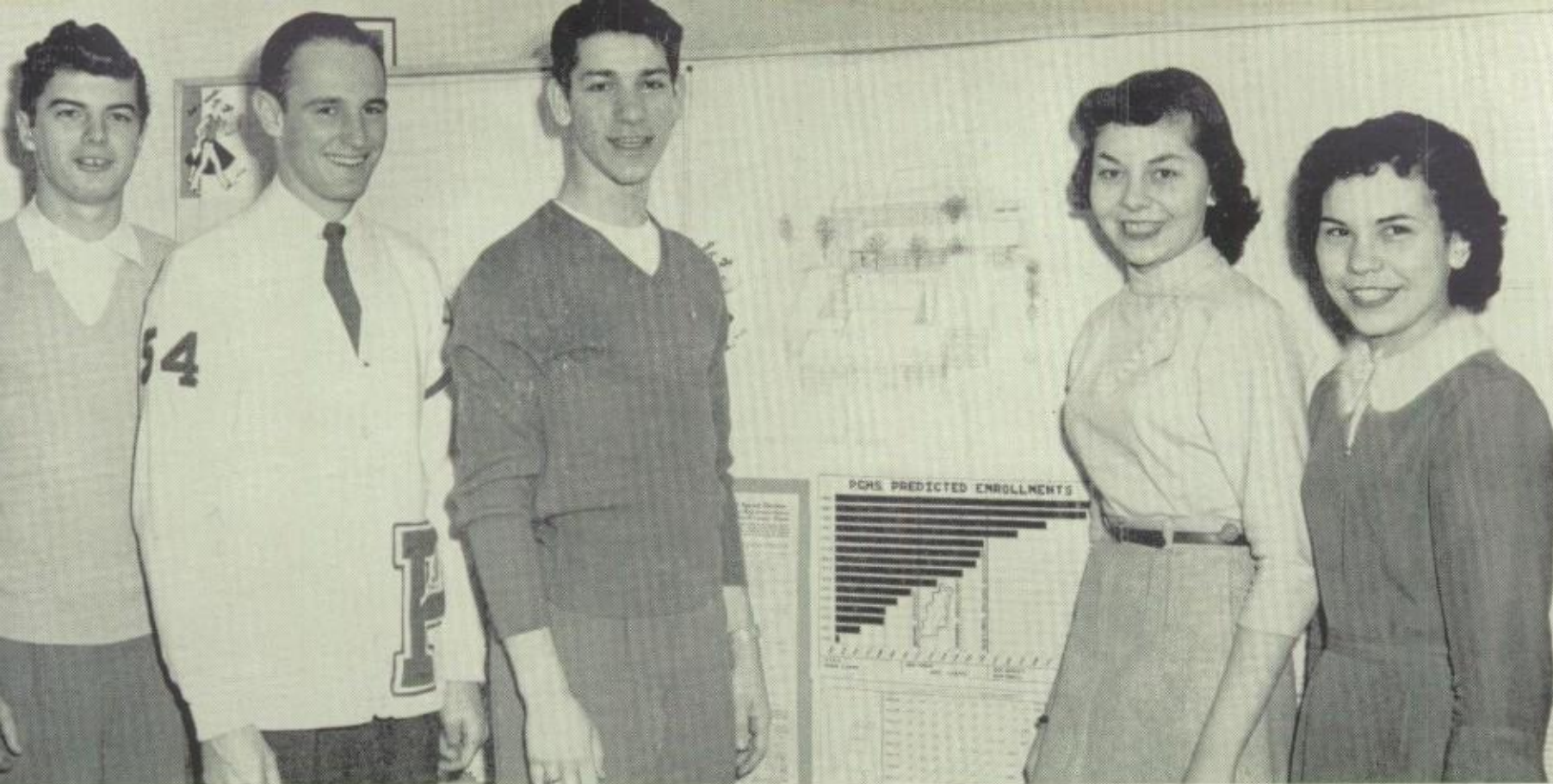
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SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The Speakers' Bureau was organized during the summer of 1953 for the purpose of presenting the need of a bond issue to the people of Pekin. The five members of the Speakers' Bureau were Darrell Lacock, Duane Dowell, Louis Beres, Sharron Wolfer, and Leta Gray. The members made eighteen appearances before local civic organizations, auditorium assemblies, and on the radio. They presented the need for the bond issue and how the proposed new addition would benefit Pekin High.

On November 21, an election was held and the bond issue carried by a 5-1 vote. Pekin High expects to have the new building and passageway completed by 1956.

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Row 6: John Lindsey, Sam Wheeler, Jerry Wall, Russell Hancock, Hank Jefford, Terry DePeugh, Darrell Crohn, Curtis Welty, Don Schueler, Rod Herbig.

Row 7: Thomas Hudson, Mr. Hamson, John Duden, Allen Martin, William Sellers, Raymond Kline, Earl Neavear, Edward Kline, Mr. Davis.

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Front (right side) first table (left to right): Pat Woelfle, Jo Ann Funk, Carl Dalcher, Bob Wiseman, Doris Willoughby.

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Third table: Judy Taylor, Richard Tucker, Joanne Swendsen, Bob Wertz, Joe Mingle.

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Front (left side foreground): Vernon Parkin. **(background):** James Rockhold.

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The highest scholastic merit to be obtained by upper classmen from Pekin High is their membership in the Pekin Chapter of the National Honor Society. This outstanding group of students, selected not only because of their outstanding scholastic record, but also on the basis of character, leadership, and service, represents not more than 15 per cent of the entire Senior class and 10 per cent of the Junior class.

Actual selection of the students for membership in NHS is done by the student council and the faculty. All students ranking in the upper third of their respective graduating classes are given consideration, and then selection of the final group is based on service, leadership, and character.

Service may be defined as willingness to render service to the school when called upon, to do committee or staff work, to represent the school in inter-class or inter-school competition, readiness to show courtesy by assisting teachers, visitors and students and willingness to up-

hold scholarship and to maintain a loyal school attitude.

Leadership consists in demonstrating initiative in classroom activities which leads to higher scholarship for all; initiative in promoting any high school activities; successfully holding school offices, committee chairmanships and other positions of responsibility; contributing ideas which improve the civic life of the school.

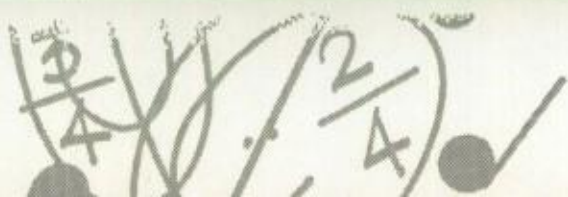
Character is demonstrated by a student when he meets his individual obligations to the school promptly and completely; exhibits highest standards of attitude toward honesty and reliability; possesses desirable qualities of personality such as cheerfulness, friendliness, neatness, poise and stability; complies with school regulations and upholds principles of morals and ethics.

The National Honor Society of Pekin High, organized in 1925 by Miss Lela Lockett, remains as an outstanding achievement and goal to strive for by all.

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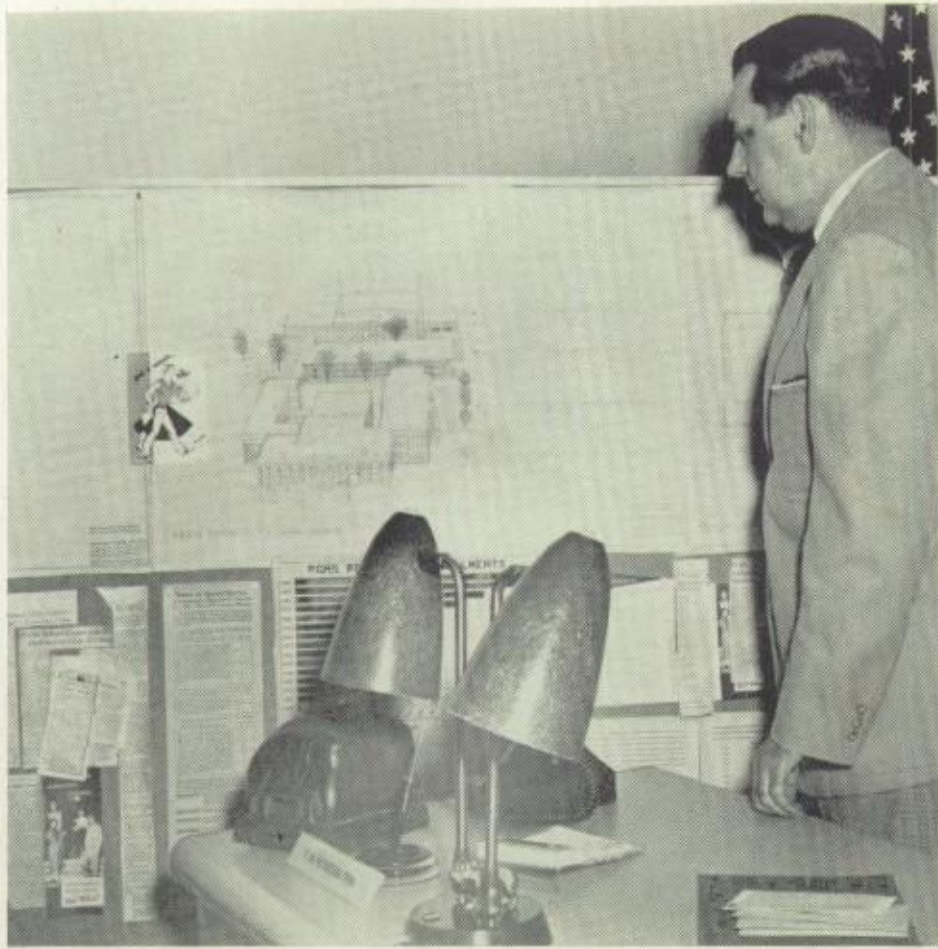
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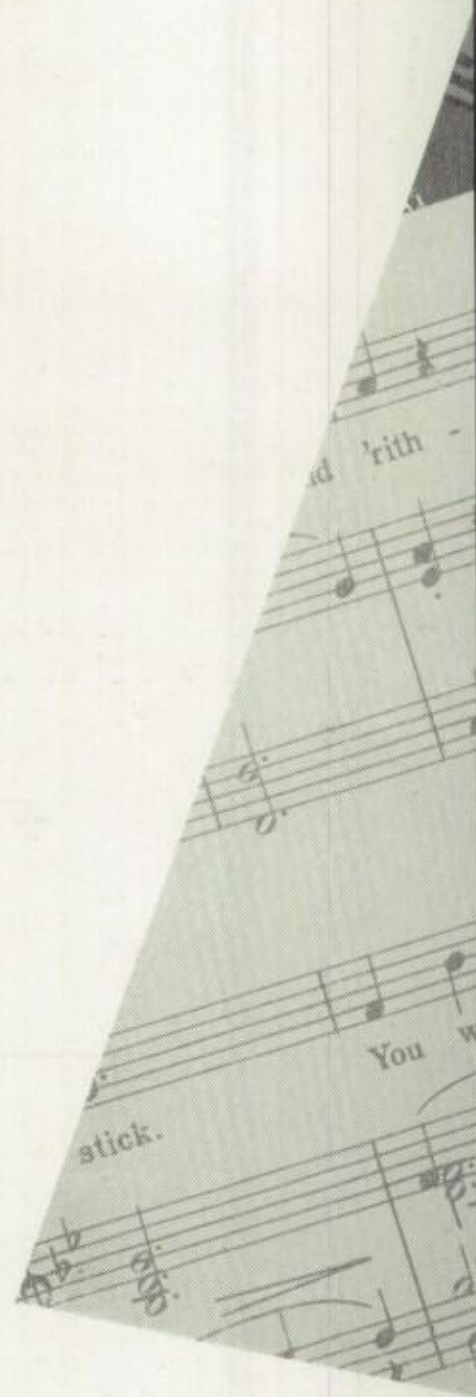
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STUDENTS

School Days

When We Were a Couple of?

Lyrics by Will D. Cobb MUSIC BY Gus



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Dorla Van Dyke, Treasurer

Henry Cakora, President

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SENIOR CLASS

A name is called, a chair is left, and another graduating senior walks toward the speaker's platform. He goes to receive a small parcel that signifies the completion of four years of schooling.

In the brief space of time it takes to reach the platform, a thousand and one memories race through his mind as he recalls the many events that happened during his high school career—his first social, the Frosh-Soph Party, the many school plays, the athletic contests, the various clubs, and the time he spent working with his junior classmates in transforming a

night at Pekin High into an "Evening in Paris" for the Prom.

Now he is leaving behind shouting pep rallies, Homecoming parades, spirited student council elections, the bit of professional life he saw in lyceums, and above all, he is leaving the "gang."

As he gets his diploma and walks away, he knows full well he will never really leave PCHS, for his mind will always look back on those four wonderful years. And the next time he sings the Fight Song, he will put special emphasis on "We'll cheer forever, Pekin, Pekin . . ."

We'll meet again . . .

MARILYN ABRAHAM

Tap Club; F.H.A. "I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire."

LAURA ALDRIDGE

Y-Teens; Distributive Education. "I'm Bashful."

HARLENE ANDRAE

Transfer from Joliet. "Love Whispered To Me."



RICHARD ANDRAE

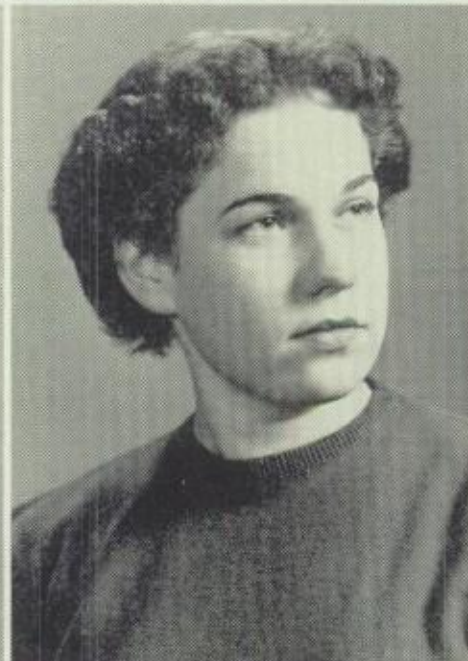
Intramural; F.G.I.; D.O. "Never Had A Worry In The World."

VIVIAN ARNETT

Y-Teens President; Talent; Drama-Les Enfants; Pekinois; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir, "Red Mill"; Usherettes; Variety Show '53. "Wonderful One."

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Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Austria; Music Theory; Debate; Girls' Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "Alice in Wonderland"; Wednesday Sing; Variety Show '53. "Can't Stop Talkin'."



DONNA BACCHESCHI

Y-Teens; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Melody Maids; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Lovely Lady."

PHYLLIS DARLENE BACON

N.F.L.; Pekinian; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Quill and Scroll Secretary; Debate; Girls' Club Council; Honor Society; Pekinois Page Editor; Glee Club; F.T.A. Vice-President and Secretary; Band; Orchestra; Frosh-Soph Court; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; "Alice in Wonderland"; Variety Show '53. "Everywhere You Go, Sunshine Follows You."

DONNA BAILEY

Chess and Checkers Club; Music Theory; Co-ops; Band. "Bubbling Over."



SHIRLEY BAILEY

Y-Teens; G.A.A.; Rifle Club. "Whistle While You Work."

EUGENE BATTERTON

Wrestling Club; Music Theory; Tumbling Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; D.E.; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Variety Show '53. "I'm Movin' On."

JOAN BAUER

Tap Club; Music Theory. "You're Wonderful."



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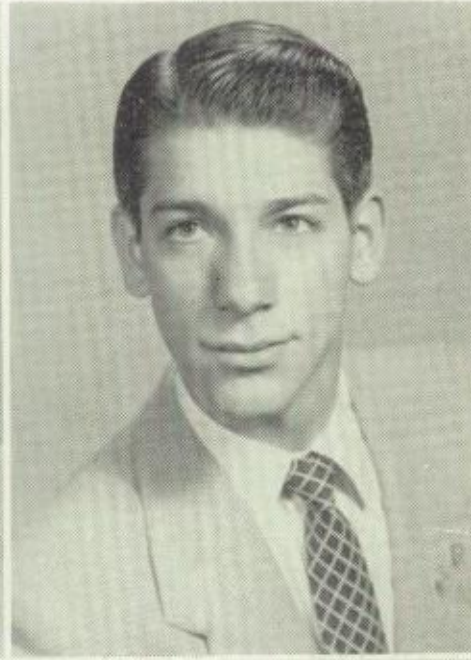
PHIL BEARDEN

Photography Club; Intramural; D.O.; Rifle Club. "Call Me A Dreamer."



MICHAEL BENASSI

Art Club; Hunting and Fishing; D.E.; Golf 1, 2, 3. "Makin' Whoopee."



LOUIS HARRY BERES

N.F.L.; Talent; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Debate; Boys' Club Vice-President; Pekinois Sports Editor; Sophomore President; Glee Club; Frosh-Soph Court; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51'; Variety Show '53'; "Green Grow the Lilacs"; Speakers Bureau; Band Announcer; Chink Chatter; "Alice in Wonderland"; Tennis 1, 2; Hi-Lites; "Tours by Tape"; Honor Society; Austria Club Associate Member; Stage Door. "He's Got A Lot On The Ball."



SAM BIRKEY

F.F.A. President. "Life Is A Beautiful Thing."



BEVERLY AGNES BLACKABY

Music Theory; Glee Club; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Wednesday Sing; Variety Show '53. "Ever So Sweet."



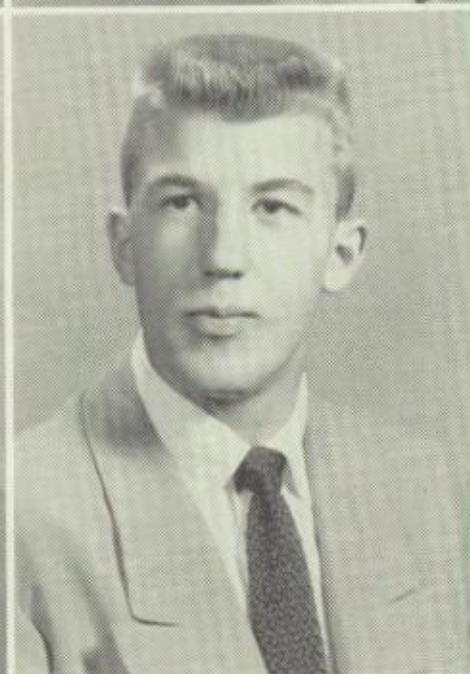
GAIL BLUMENSCHIN

Y-Teens; N.F.L.; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Quill and Scroll President; Debate; Girls' Club Council; Spring Frolic Principal '52'; Pekinois Page Editor; Glee Club; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Chinklette; Variety Show '53. "You're A Sweet Little Headache."



ROBERT BOLANDER

Photography Club; Hunting and Fishing; D.E. "Just One More Chance."



FRANK BRECHER

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Student Council; Tumbling Club; Basketball 1. "Oh Happy Day."



MARY JO BROWN

Y-Teens; G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing. "I'd Do It Again."



PATRICIA E. BRUSH

Y-Teens; Art Club; F.N.C.; Girls' Club; Spring Frolic Principal '51'; F.T.A. "Changeable."



JOYCE BUCHANAN RISINGER

Y-Teens; Tap Club; F.H.A.; Majorette; Band; Usherettes; G.A.A.; "You'll Never Walk Alone."



MARY JANE BUCKLEY

Tap Club; Book Club; Austria; F.N.C.; F.H.A.; Girls' Club; Glee Club; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; "Oh, What A Friend Was Mary."

HENRY BURBRIDGE

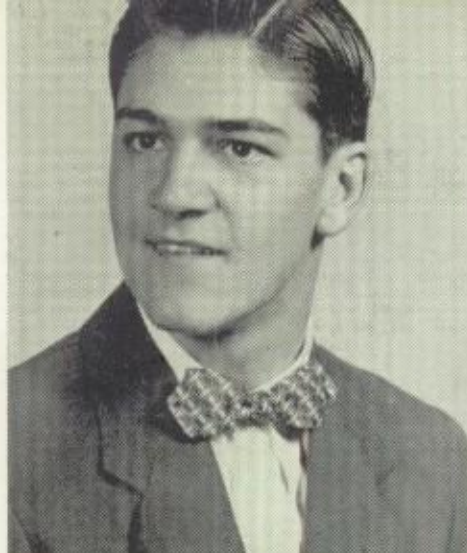
Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Tumbling Club;
Athletic Usher; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1;
Cross Country 1. "Awake, But Dreaming."

MARY ANN BURDICK

Tap Club; Pekinian; Student Council; F.H.A.;
Girls' Club Council; Girls' Club; Austria
Club President; Variety Show '53; Stage
Door. "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder."

JANICE BURNHAM

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; Honor Society; F.T.A.;
Usherettes. "Mel"

**JOYCE BURNHAM**

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; Honor Society; F.T.A.;
Usherettes. "And My Shadow."

CAROL BUSH

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; Co-op; A Cappella
Choir; Variety Show '53. "That Red-headed
Gal."

HENRY CAKORA

Basketball Club; Photography Club; Drama-
Les Enfants; Prom Court King; Freshman
President; Junior Vice-President; Senior Pres-
ident; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; Frosh-Soph
Court; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety
Show '51; Variety Show '53; Football 1, 2,
3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Tennis 2, 3*,
4*. "Hank, It Will Never Be The Same With-
out You."

**BARBARA CALDWELL**

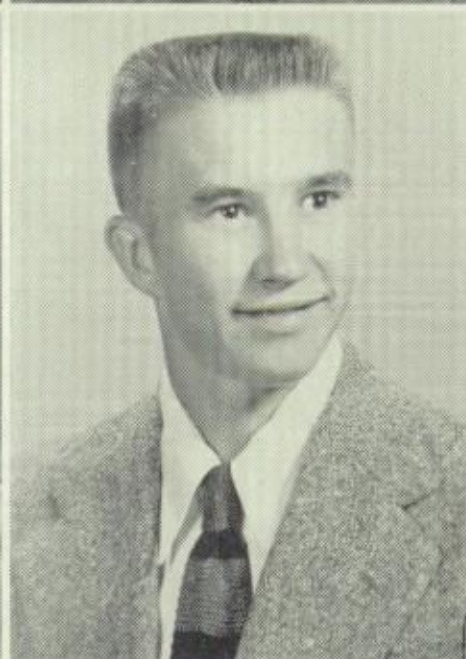
Needlecraft; Handicraft Club; F.H.A.; D.E.;
"Just Because You're You."

BOB CALHOUN

Industrial Education; Wrestling Club; Tum-
bling Club; Golf 2, 3; Wrestling 3*, 4*; Cross
Country 4. "A Miracle Happened!"

MARGARET ANN CARPENTER

Y-Teens; Girls' Club. "Powder Your Face
With Sunshine."

**RICHARD CARPENTER**

Photography Club; Chess and Checkers Club.
"At Peace With The World."

DONALD G. CARSON

Tennis 3*, 4*; Tennis Club; Transfer from East
Peoria. "He's A Good Man."

CAROLE CHALLBERG

Tap Club; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Secre-
tary of Student Council; Music Theory; Girls'
Club; Prom Court; Glee Club; Dance Band
Vocalist; Homecoming Court; Frosh-Soph
Court; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red
Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53;
"George Washington Slept Here"; "Life With
Father"; "Stage Door"; Big 12 Track Court.
"How Do You Speak To An Angel?"



Don't know when

**RONALD RAYMOND CLEMONS**

Intramural; Hunting and Fishing; Band. "You Can Depend On Me."

**JIM CONAGHAN**

Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; F.G.I.; Spanish Club; Boys' Club; Football 2; Wrestling 1. "Pack Up Your Troubles."

**ERMA CONLEY**

Tap Club; Spring Frolic Principal; Glee Club; Melody Maids; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; "Our Town"; "George Washington Slept Here"; Rockettes. "No Sad Songs For Me."

**JERRY CONWAY**

Hunting and Fishing; Band. "The Quiet Man."

**CHARLES L. COOPER**

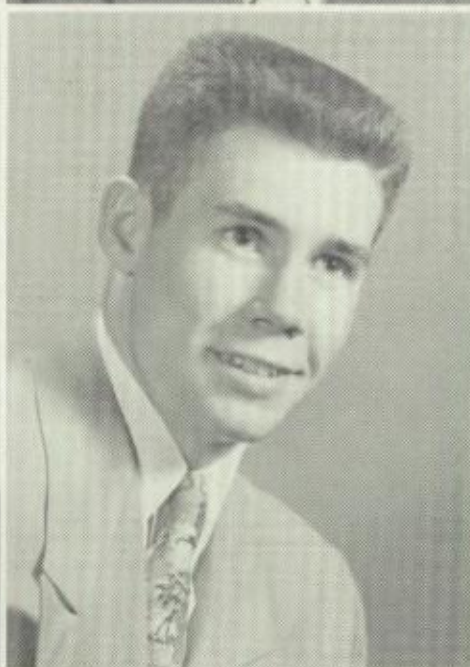
Industrial Education. "Vagabond King."

**HERSCHEL COOPER**

Industrial Education. "This Is The Life."

**KENNETH COTTET**

Book Club; Hunting and Fishing Club. "We Like You Just The Way You Are."

**BILL CRAGER**

Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; F.F.A.; Intramural; Tumbling Club; D.O.; Football 2; Track 1; Wrestling 1. "Charming Billy!"

**MARY LUCILLE CREIGHTON**

Needlecraft; Talent; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Austria Associate Member; Variety Show '53. "Sweet As The Flowers."

**BETTY CRISLER**

Y-Teens; Tap Club; F.T.A.; Girls' Club; Usherettes; Stage Door. "Hello Sunshine."

**CARMEN MARIE CURTO**

Y-Teens; Tap Club; F.N.C.; Girls' Club; Spring Frolic Principal '52, '53; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "I Got Rhythm!"

**JOANNE DANNER**

Needlecraft; Handicraft Club; F.H.A.; Girls' Club. "She's No Trouble."

.... But I know we'll meet again

MICHAEL D'ARCY

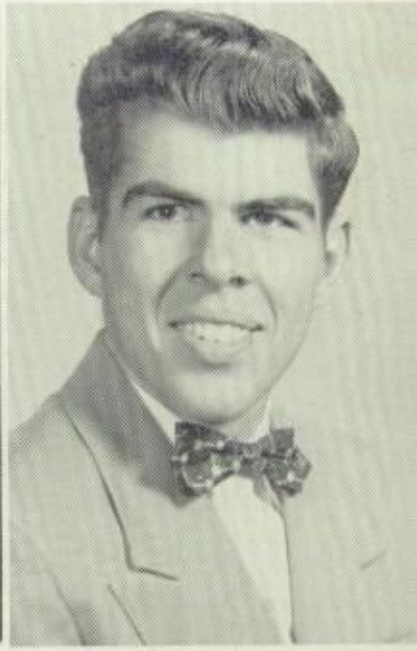
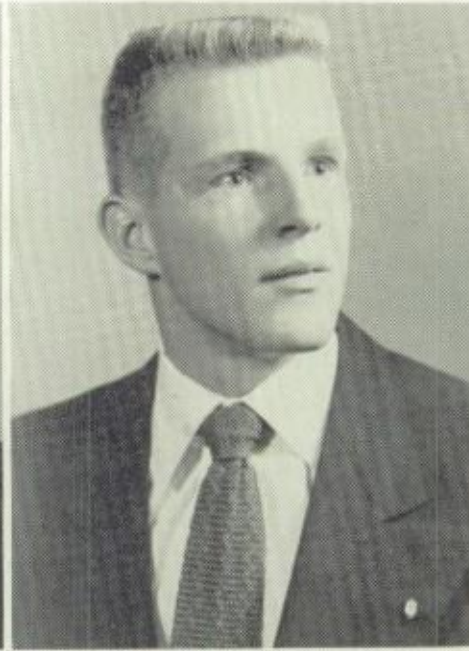
Movie Operators' Club; Intramural; Austria; Student Council; Boys' Club; Tours by Tape; Wednesday Sing. "I Can Dream, Can't I?"

LAMBERT DE BOER

Art Club; Frosh-Soph Club; F.G.I.; Student Council; Boys' Club; Athletic Usher; Tennis Club; Football 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Variety Show '53. "How Many Hearts Have You Broken?"

DONALD DE JAYNES

Basketball Club; Industrial Education; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Baseball Club; Wednesday Sing; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4*. "I Want Gold In My Pockets."



MARILYN DENNING

Tap Club. "Our Best To You."

MARY CATHERINE DERAITA

Pekinian; Austria; Student Council; Music Theory; Girls' Club Cabinet; Girls' Club; Honor Society; Secretary of Junior Class; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Dark Eyes."

SYLVIA JEAN DE SUTTER

Tap Club; Student Council; F.H.A.; Co-op. "Just A Friend."



BEVERLY ANNE DE WEESE

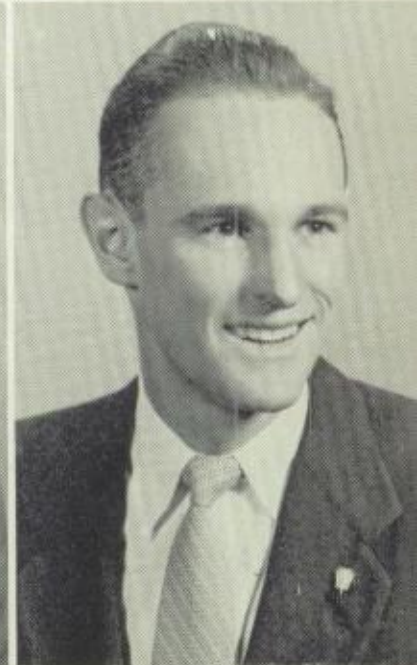
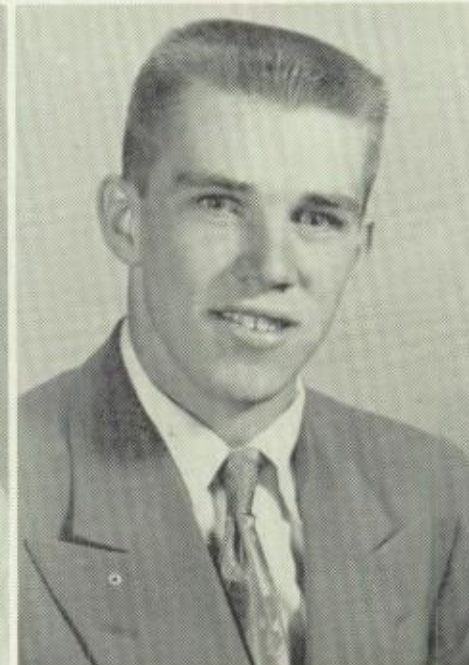
Y-Teens; Tap Club; Spanish Club Associate; Co-op. "Ask Me No Questions."

CHARLES DOLEN

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Athletic Usher; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1. "The Best Things In Life Are Free."

DUANE DOWELL

N.F.L.; Talent; Pekinian; Drama-Les Enfants; Vice-President of Student Council; Debate; Boys' Club President; Senior Committee; Honor Society; Vice-President of Sophomore Class; Dance Band; Drum Major; Orchestra; Frosh-Soph Court; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Life With Father"; "Hasty Heart"; "Stage Door"; Pep Band; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3*; Band President; Band Student Director. "Just Got To Have Him Around."



MARY PAULINE DRURY

Y-Teens; Tap Club; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Ma, She's Makin' Eyes At Me."

AMY LOU DUNKELBERG

Talent; Tap Club; Pekinian; Thespians; Student Council; Spanish Club; Girls' Club Council; Pekinois; Glee Club; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; "Our Town"; "Alice In Wonderland"; "Stage Door". "Short And Sweet."

MIKE DUNN

Basketball Club; Intramural; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Co-op. "Carefree!"



Keep smiling through



VAR DEEN EDEN

Y-Teens; F.T.A.; Pekinian; Austria; Student Council; Spanish Club; Girls' Club President; Orchestra; Variety Show '53; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; "Johnny Is The Boy For Me."



MARCIA EGGENA

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Austria; Music Theory; Pekinois; Glee Club; Co-op; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Ain't Necessarily So."



ROBERT ELLINGHAUSEN

Movie Operators' Club; Wednesday Sing. "It Was Just One Of Those Things."



NANCY ENDICOTT

Y-Teens; Co-op. "Our Very Own."



DAVID L. ENNIS

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Talent; Drama- Les Enfants; Student Council; Boys' Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Heaven Can Wait"; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Track 1, 2, 3; Wednesday Sing; "Stage Door"; "I Love The Ladies."



NORMA JEAN ESCHMEYER

F.N.C.; Tap Club; Usherettes. "I Had The Craziest Dream!"



JERRY FABRY

Industrial Education; Photography Club; Intramural; F.G.I. "It Makes No Difference Now."



LAWRENCE E. FARLIN

F.P.A. "I'm An Old Cowhand."



BARBARA FISCHER

Y-Teens; School Treasurer; Girls' Club; F.T.A.; Co-op. "Good, Good, Good, That's You, That's You."



LUISE FLORIANOWITSCH

Y-Teens; Tap Club; Girls' Club; Co-op; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Sweet Temptation."



JO ANN FORBES

Y-Teens. "Mighty Like A Rose."



SHIRLEY FRAMPTON

Travel Club; Y-Teens; Needlecraft; F.N.C.; Spanish Club. "We're Glad We Met You."

MARIAN EVERLY FROEHLICH

Tap Club; Spring Frolic Principal '53; Rockettes; Variety Show '53. "Dancing Shoes."

JOYCE FURROW

Y-Teens; Tap Club; Music Theory; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir. "And Her Hair Hung Down In Ringlets."

DONNA GERDES

Y-Teens; Spanish Club; Girls' Club; F.T.A.; Variety Show '53. "I'm Sitting On Top Of The World."

**PAULA GERSPACHER**

Y-Teens; Secretary of N.F.L.; Talent; Pekinian Co-Editor; DAR Award; Drama-Les Enfants; Secretary of Student Council; Debate; Girls' Club Vice-President; Senior Committee; Honor Society; Prom Court; Orchestra; Melody Maids; Homecoming Court; Frosh-Soph Princess; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '53. "There'll Never Be Another You."

JOHN C. GHIDINA

Chess and Checkers Club; Hunting and Fishing; Golf 1, 2, 3. "Biding My Time."

PAULA GIFFIN

Talent; Tap Club; Austria; Student Council; Music Theory; Spanish Club; Pekinois Page Editor; Glee Club; Variety Show '53; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill". "Angel Eyes."

**DARLENE GLASS**

Tap Club; Transfer From East Peoria. "Young At Heart."

JIM GLUNZ

Basketball Club; Intramural; Student Council; Athletic Usher; Frosh-Soph Court; Baseball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Wednesday Sing. "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow!"

ZOE GODBY

Talent; Music Theory; Girls' Club; F.T.A. President. "Give Me Five Minutes More."

**JACK P. GOETZE**

F.F.A.; Student Council; Boys' Club; D.E. "I Plowed A Crooked Furrow."

LOIS GOODMAN

Y-Teens; Student Council; F.H.A. President and Secretary; Girls' Club; G.A.A.; Variety Show '53. "Have A Good Time."

KENNETH GOSS

Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; F.G.I.; D.E.; D.O. "Pack Up Your Troubles."



Just like you always do



FRED GOSSMAN

Movie Operators' Club; D.O. "He's A Different Kind Of Guy."



TEDDY GRAY

Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; F.G.I. "I've Got A Gal."



PALMA GRIFFIN

Needlecraft; Photography Club; Music Theory; Handicraft; ; Girls' Club; Glee Club. "I Just Can't Get That Melody Out Of My Mind."



BOB GUENGERICH

Industrial Education; Photography Club; F.G.I.; Tumbling Club; D.O.; Band; Track 1, 3; Cross Country 2. "Got To Be This Or That."



ERIS JEANE GUSTOFF

Pekinian; Austria; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Dance Band Vocalist; F.T.A.; Melody Maids; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Hair Of Gold, Eyes Of Blue."



ELSIE KAY HALLAR

Y-Teens; Tap Club; Austria Associate Member; Girls' Club; Co-op; Rifle Club. "Was There Ever A Pal Like You?"



AL HANNAN

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Movie Operator's Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3*; Track 2*, 3*, 4*. "A Guy Is A Guy."



BARBARA HARLAN

Y-Teens; Needlecraft; Girls' Club. "I Know A Secret!"



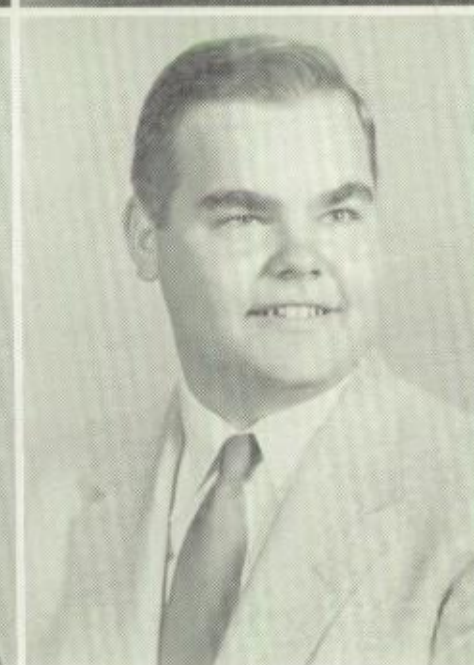
MARY HARRIS

Tap Club; Glee Club; G.A.A.; Variety Show '53; Rockettes. "Wearing A Smile."



WANDA WILMADEAN HARRIS

Tap Club; F.H.A. Vice-President; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; Big 12 Track Court. "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby!"



LAWRENCE HART

Book Club; F.G.I.; Glee Club; F.T.A.; D. E. "You Can Depend On Me."



FRANK HASTY

Wrestling Club; Wrestling 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Football 2; Lighting Manager. "Don't Blame Me."

.... Till the blue skies drive

the dark clouds far away

DOLORES HAYES

Tap Club; Girls' Club. "Angel In Disguise."

GENOLA HAYES

Tap Club; F.H.A.; Wednesday Sing; G.A.A.
"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

IVAN HAYES

Photography Club; Wrestling Club; Chess and Checkers Club; Tumbling Club; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 1, 2. "Midnight Rambler."



DONALD E. HEIHS

Basketball Club; Art Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Boys' Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1*, 3*. "Don't Fence Me In!"

ROSLYN FAYE HEIM

Talent; F.N.C. President; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Senior Committee Chairman; Glee Club; Dance Band; Orchestra; Melody Maids; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Green Grow the Lilacs"; Tap Club. "Dizzy Fingers!"

HELEN HERRON

Y-Teens; F.H.A.; Co-op; Band; Wednesday Sing. "We Ought To Know More About You."



DONNA HILD

Spanish Club Secretary, Vice-President, and President; Spring Frolic Principal '51; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Life With Father"; "Stage Door"; Wednesday Sing. "Little Girl!"

DONNA MAE HODGSON

Cheerleader; Tap Club; Student; Council Girls' Club Council; Spring Frolic Principal '51, '52, '53; Honor Society; Prom Queen; Pekinosis; Sophomore Secretary - Treasurer; Senior Secretary; F.T.A. Secretary and Historian; Co-op; Homecoming Queen; Frosh-Soph Court; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Rockettes; "Life With Father"; "Stage Door"; "Dancing Doll."

ROBERTA HOFFMAN

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; Y-Teens Inter-Club President. "Sweet Girl Of My Dreams."



BARBARA JANE HOLLER

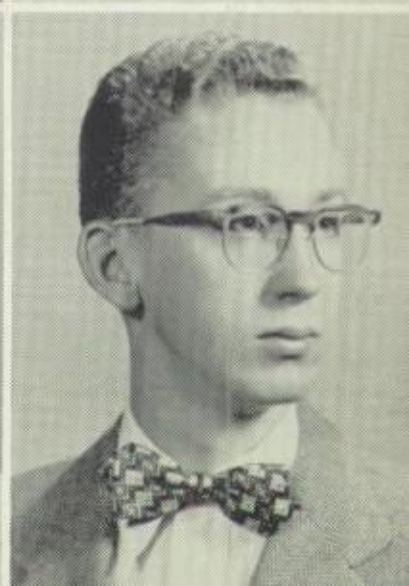
Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Austria; Spanish Club; Band. "Thanks For The Memory."

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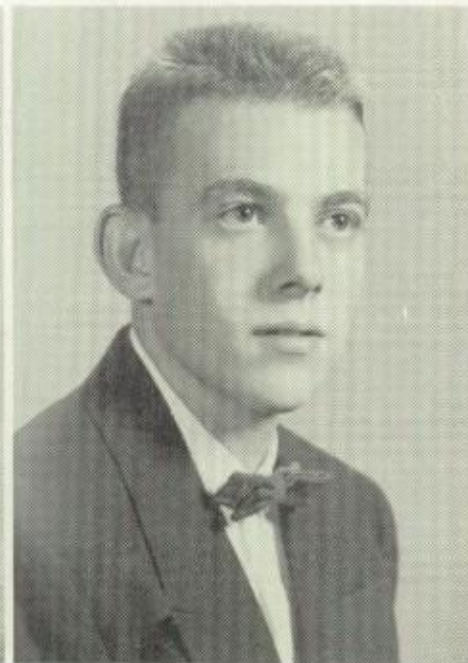
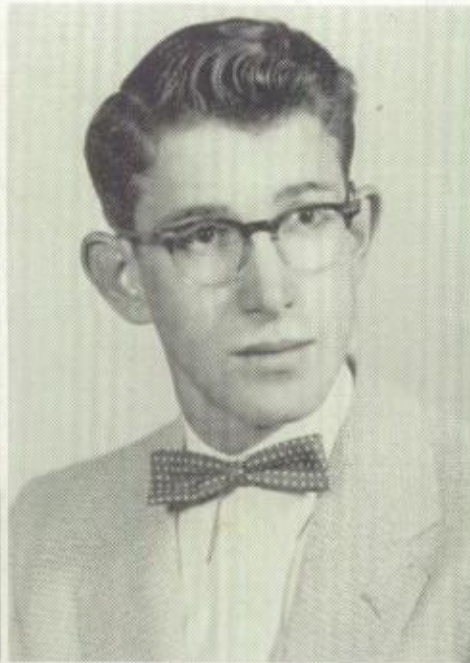
Talent; Pekinian; Spanish Club Treasurer; Girls' Club Council; "Life With Father"; "Stage Door"; Thespians; Wednesday Sing. "You Wonderful You."

CLIFF HOUGHTON

Basketball Club; Photography Club; Chess and Checkers Club; Student Council; Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*. "The Best Things In Life Are Free!"



So will you please say "hello"



NELSON JACKSON

Art Club. "What Can I Do?"

JIM JACOBS

Industrial Education; Intramural; F.G.I.; Band. "It's All Right With Me."

WILLIAM D. JANSEN

Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Student Council; Debate; Boys' Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '53; Football 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4. "Just Our Bill!"



CHARLES JEFFORD

Spanish Club. "Gone Fishin."

ROBERT D. JONES

Art Club; Book Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "New Moon." "Anything Can Happen."

BOB JONES

Basketball Club; Photography Club; Fresh-Soph Club; Prom Court; Freshman Vice-President; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; Fresh-Soph Prince; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Wednesday Sing; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*. "I Know A Dream When I See One!"



YVONDA JONES

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Tap Club; Girls' Club; Co-op. "All The Things You Are."

ROLAND JORDAN

Intramural; F.G.I.; Debate; Tumbling Club. "Who Put The Devil In Your Eye?"

DAN JURGENS

F.G.I.; Spanish Club; Boys' Club; Football 1, 2, 3; Track Manager. "There'll Be A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight!"



CHARLES KATZ

Basketball Club; F.G.I.; Hunting and Fishing Club; Basketball 3. "You're The Tops!"

JOTANA KAUFMAN

Tap Club; Spring Frolic Principal '51, '52, '53; Co-op Treasurer; G.A.A. "A Bundle From Heaven."

MARY FRANCES KELLY

Tap Club. "Best Years Of Our Lives!"

JERRY KING

Industrial Education; Wrestling Club; D.O.; Wrestling 1. "If It Ain't One Thing It's Another."

GARY KLUEVER

Vice-President of Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Student Council; Tumbling Club; Prom Court; Pekinois; Vice-President of Senior Class; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; Football 1, 2, 3*, Captain 4*; Track 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1. "Mr. Touchdown U.S.A."

ARTHUR KRILE

Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Football 3; D. E. "Enjoy Yourself!"

JAKIE KURTZ

Photography Club; Hall Cadet; Transfer from Tremont. "A Little Bit Independent!"

DARRELL LACOCK

President of N.F.L.; Austria Associate Member; President of Drama-Les Enfants; Spanish Club; Debate; Secretary of Boys' Club; Senior Committee; Honor Society; Prom Court; Pekinois; President of Junior Class; Glee Club; President of Student Council; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Editor of Chink Chatter; Tours by Tape; "Alice In Wonderland"; Track 2, 3. "We'd Be Lost Without You."

WILMA LANNERT

Y-Teens; Needlecraft; Handicraft Club; Co-op. "Walk Away With A Smile."

FRANCES LARKIN

Y-Teens; Photography Club; Usherettes; D.E. "Be Honest With Me."

RICHARD LASHBROOK

Talent; Boys' Club; Pekinois; Glee Club; D.O.; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; "Green Grow the Lilacs"; Tennis 1, 2, 3*, 4*. "A Great Big Bundle of Joy!"

FAYE ANN LEITNER

Music Theory; Glee Club. "A Few Kind Words."

MARY LOU LEONARD

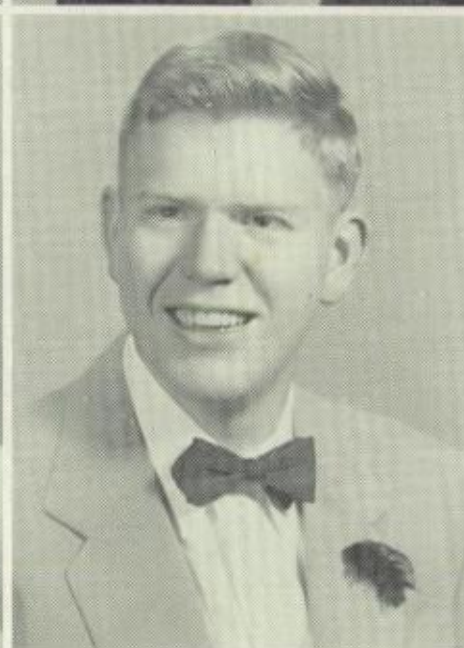
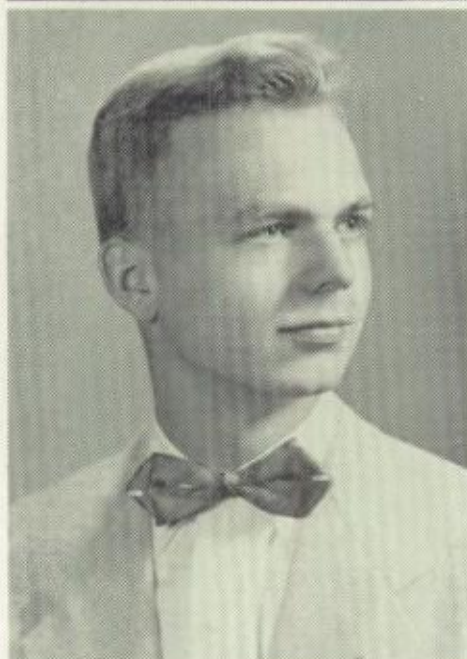
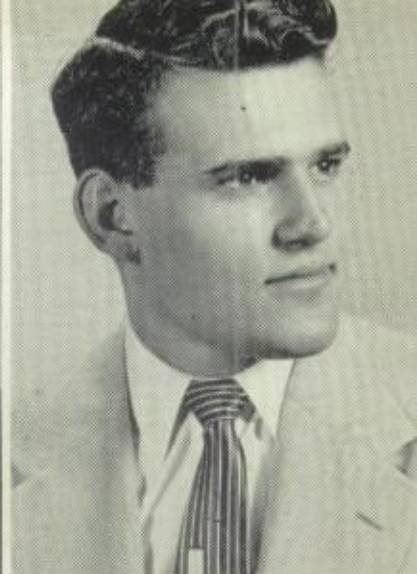
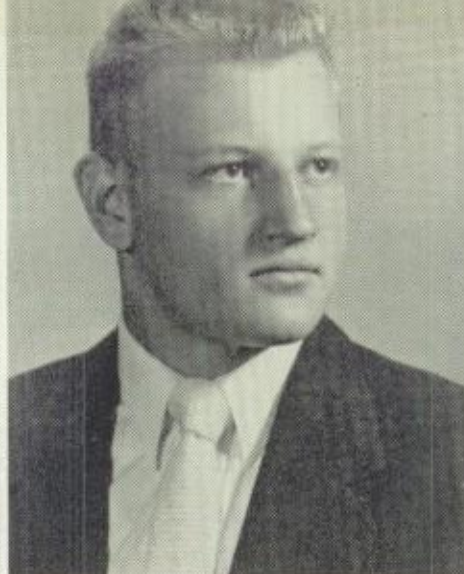
Y-Teens; Tap Club; Girls' Club. "I Love The Sunshine Of Your Smile."

HAROLD DEAN LeSEURE

President and Vice-President of Art Club; Art Editor of Talent; Student Council; Boys' Club; Pekinois Art Editor; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*; Quill and Scroll; "Stage Door." "Fine and Dandy."

JOANNE LINDSEY

Tap Club; Music Theory; Spanish Club Associate Member; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; Rifle Club; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "I Wish I Knew."



to the folks that I know



LaVERLE LOEFFELMANN
Art Club. "Keep It Gay."



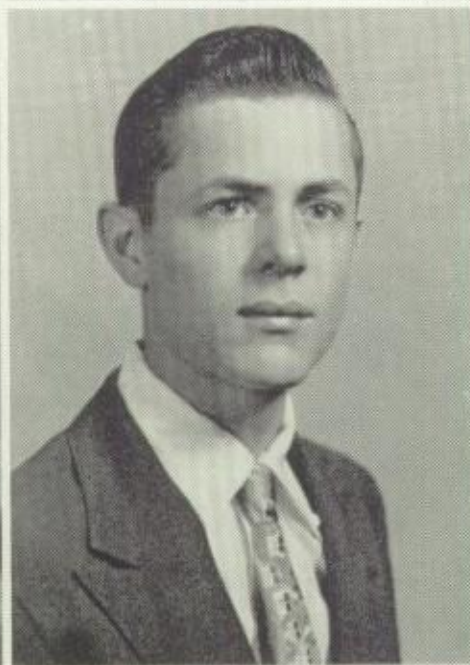
LOUANN LOGAN
Y-Teens; Music Theory; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "There's A Lull In My Life."



DAVID LOOK
Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club President. "Dreaming Is My Business!"



SHIRLEY LOOK
Y-Teens; Co-op. "I'm Only Wishing."



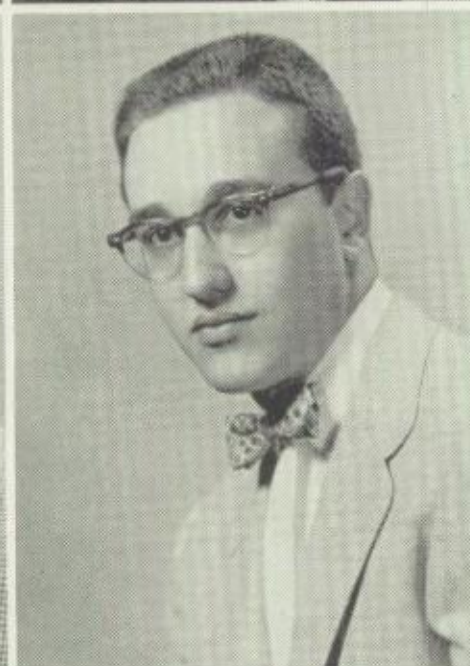
JOHN LUNINI
Photography Club; Chess and Checkers Club; Pekinois; Wednesday Sing. "Be Good To Yourself."



MARY KATHERINE MAJORS
F.H.A.; Transfer from Manual. "You Couldn't Be Cuter."



BOB MALAVOLTI
Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; D.O.; Golf 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Wrestling 1, 2*, 3*, 4*. "Rugged, But Right!"



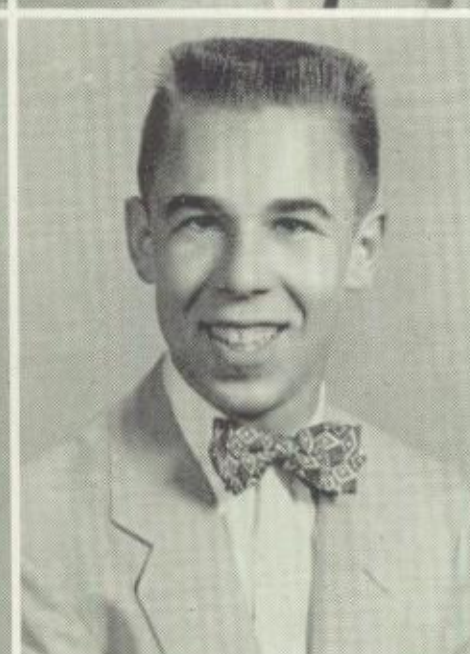
RALPH MARCUS
Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Pekinian; Student Council; Spanish Club Associate Member; Boys' Club; Pekinois; Athletic Usher; Wednesday Sing; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*. "Stage Door." "Ain't Misbehavin'!"



JUDY NORRINE MARRS
Y-Teens; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Music Theory; Girls' Club; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Life With Father"; "Alice In Wonderland". "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."



COLLEEN BARBARA McCORMICK
Cheerleader; Tap Club; Austria; Spanish Club; Girls' Club; Pekinois; Co-op; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Rockettes. "Oh Gee, Oh Golly, I'm In Love!"



ERNEST McDONALD
Industrial Education; Photography Club; Intramural; Dance Band; Band; Rifle Club; Golf 2, 3, 4. "Life Is So Peculiar!"



SARA MCGOWAN
Y-Teens; Photography Club; Tap Club; Girls' Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Love Me Or Leave Me!"

Tell them I won't be long

They'll be happy to know

BEVERLY McLAUGHLIN

F.N.C.; Book Club; F.H.A.; Co-op. "A Vision of Loveliness."

GEORGE McLEOD

Basketball Club; Art Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Athletic Usher; Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Tennis 1. "They Go Wild. Simply Wild Over Me."

J. PHYLLIS MEEKS

Y-Teens; Art Club; F.N.C.; G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing. "Everything Will Be The Same."



DONNA JEAN MILLER

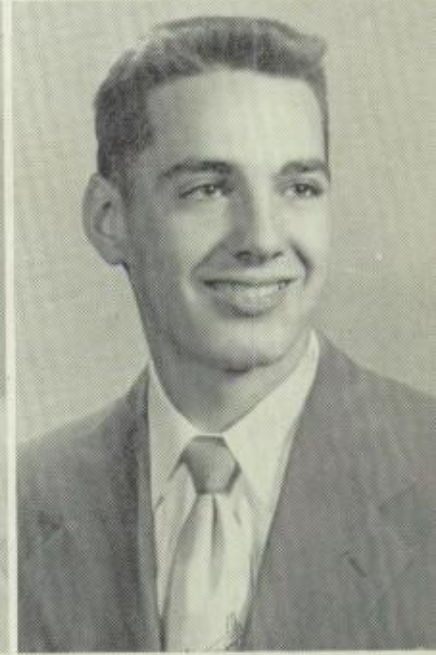
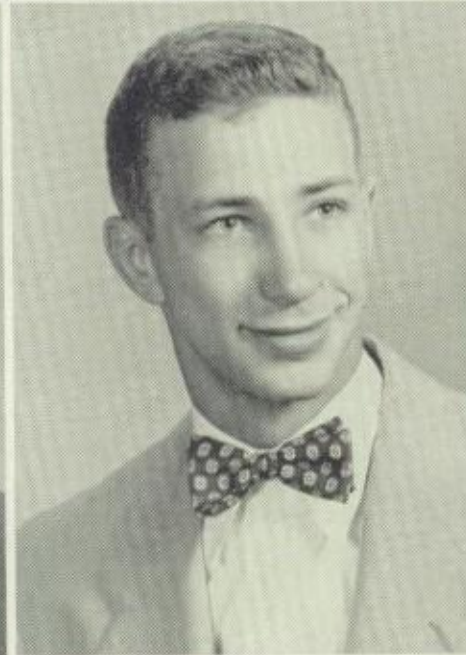
Tap Club; Spanish Club; Girls' Club; Spring Frolic Principal; Glee Club; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Rockettes. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

JACK MITCHELL

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; Rifle Club; "Red Mill"; Football 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball 1, 3*, 4*; Variety Show '53; Most Valuable Player Award. "Got The World On A String."

NORRIS MITTS

Chess and Checkers Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Tennis Club. "Oh, How I Hate To Get Up In The Morning."



JOYCE IRENE MORRISON

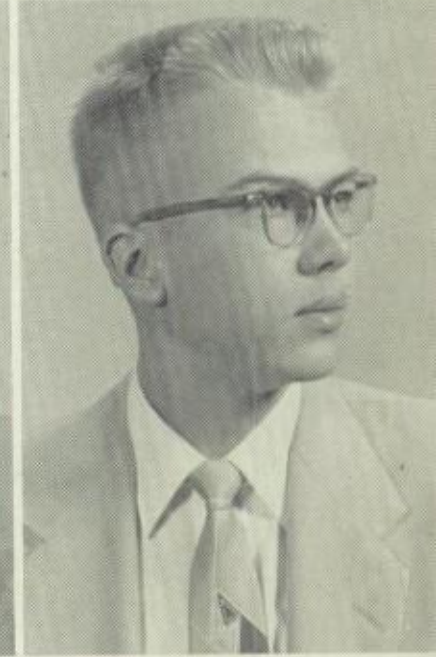
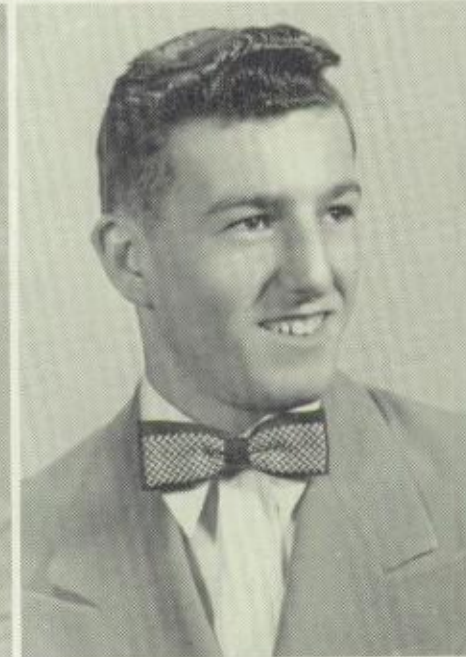
Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Music Theory; Glee Club; Co-op; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; Wednesday Sing; Variety Show '53. "On the Sunny Side."

DICK MORSCH

Intramural; Austria; D.E. "A Smile Will Go A Long, Long Way!"

JOHN NEBOLD

Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Spanish Club; Debate; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Track Manager; Variety Show '53. "Let's Take A Trip To The Moon!"



JOYCE NEWLUN

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Music Theory; Pekinois; Glee Club. "You're Just In Love!"

GARY NEWTON

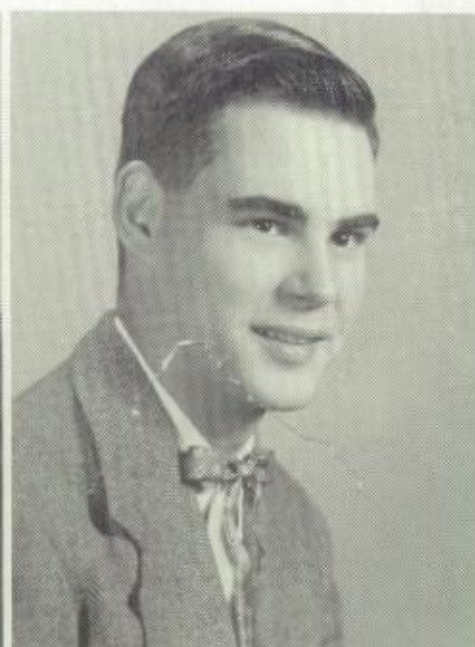
Intramural; Student Council; Music Theory; Prom Court; Dance Band; Band; Orchestra; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Pep Band; Football 2; Baseball 1, 3. "Young Man With A Horn."

MARILYN JOYCE NOREUIL

Tap Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; "Red Mill"; Wednesday Sing; Variety Show '53. "Sunshine Cake."



That as you saw me go



GLORIA OATS

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; D.E. "Hello Sunshine."

RICHARD OLTMAN

Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Wednesday Sing; "Stage Door". "Taking It Easy."

MATT ONDREY

Industrial Education; Frosh-Soph Club; F.F.A.; Drama-Les Enfants; F.G.I.; Hunting and Fishing; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; Football 1. "Me and My Imagination."



SIDNEY PARKER

F.G.I. Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Business Club; Pekinois. "Careless."

THOMAS C. PATRICK

Photography Club; Talent; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Glee Club; Dance Band; Band; Orchestra; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Pep Band; Wednesday Sing; "Stage Door". "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

LLOYD PEAKE

Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Athletic Usher; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2. "He's A Sure Thing."



LERA MARY PETERS

Y-Teens; Wednesday Sing; Austria; Handicraft; Co-op. "Grace For Every Need."

SHIRLEY PETTY

Y-Teens; Wednesday Sing; D.E. "Belle of the Ball."

JUDITH PHILLIPPE

Drama-Les Enfants President; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Dance Band Vocalist; F.T.A.; Melody Maids; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '53; Transfer from Vincennes, Indiana. "Beautiful, Beautiful, Brown Eyes."



CAROL PHILLIPS

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; Wednesday Sing. "Jeepers, Creepers!"

JUDITH PHILLIPS

Tap Club; Pekinian; Student Council; Girls' Club Prom Court; Majorette; Dance Band Vocalist; F.T.A.; Glee Club; Melody Maids; Homecoming Court; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Alice in Wonderland"; Spring Sports' Court. "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

ADA LUCILLE PINKSTAFF

F.N.C.; Glee Club; Transfer from Bruceville, Indiana. "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams."

RICHARD PITTS

Industrial Education; F.G.I.; D.O.; Band.
"Anything Can Happen!"

KAY MURRAY PRATT

Tap Club; Spring Frolic Principal '51, '52, '53;
G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing; D.E. Treasurer.
"No Other Love."

JOSEPHINE RANDLE

Y-Teens; Photography Club; Tap Club; Pekin-
ois; Glee Club! Co-op. "Come, Josephine, In
My Flying Machine."

**DALE M. RANNEY**

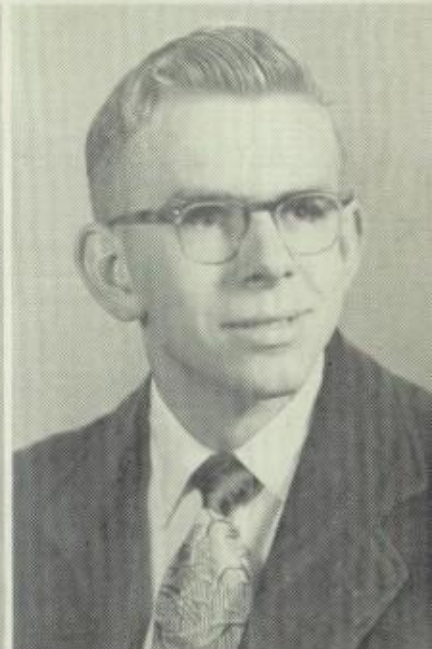
Basketball Club; Fresh-Soph Club; F.G.I.;
Hunting and Fishing; Rifle Club. "It's All
Right With Me."

ERMA REED

Y-Teens; Photography Club; Book Club;
Music Theory; Spanish Club; Girls' Club;
Co-op. "Pretty Brunette."

FRITZ REIS

Photography Club; Hunting and Fishing; D.O.
"Give Me Time."

**JOANNE RIFE**

Tap Club; Austria; Spanish Club; Girls' Club;
Pekinois; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir;
Variety Show '53. "Baby Face."

BEN ROSE

Wrestling Club President and Secretary-
Treasurer; Glee Club; Dance Band Vocalist;
Band; A Cappella Choir; Wrestling 1, 2*, 3*,
4*; Variety Show '53. "I Feel A Song Comin'
On!"

SHIRLEY ANN ROSE

Music Theory; F.H.A.; Girls' Club; A Cappella
Choir; Transfer from Little Rock, Arkansas.
"It's A Lovely Day Today."

**WAYNE ROWELL**

F.F.A.; Music Theory. "How're Ya Gonna
Keep 'Em Down On The Farm?"

JIM RUST

Basketball Club; Movie Operator's Club; In-
tramural; Spanish Club; Boys' Club; Track 3*,
4*, Manager 1, 2; Cross Country 4*. "My
Silent Mood."

MARY ANN RYAN

F.N.C.; Transfer from Lincoln. "Girl of My
Dreams."



. . . . I was singing this song

**MARY LOUISE SANTANNA**

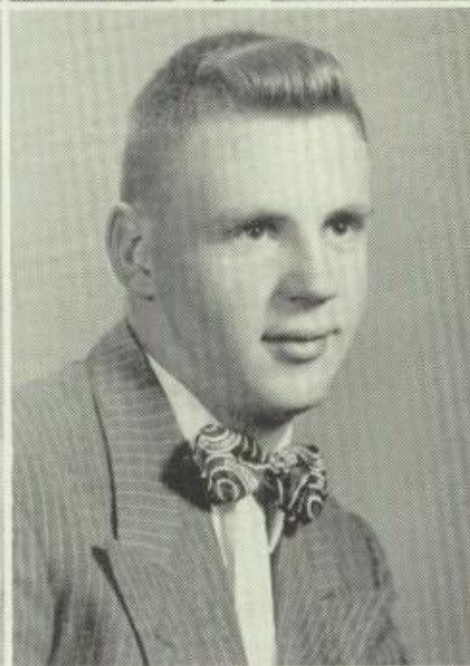
Y-Teens; Tap Club; Austria; Spanish Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing; Variety Show '53. "Always A Friend."

CLARABEL SARFF

Y-Teens; Spanish Club; Majorette; F.T.A.; Band; G.A.A.; Junior Y-Teens President. "I Love A Parade!"

LOUIS SCHAUMLEFFEL

Industrial Education; D.O. "Do I Worry?"

**CLIFFORD SCHIMMELPFENNIG**

F.F.A. "Country Boy."

DALE SCHLEDER

Boys' Club; F.F.A.; Variety Show '53; Track 3*, 4*. "Ladies Man!"

ALVIN SCHMIDT

Basketball Club; Intramural; F.G.I.; Hunting and Fishing. "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan!"

**NANCY LYNN SCOTT**

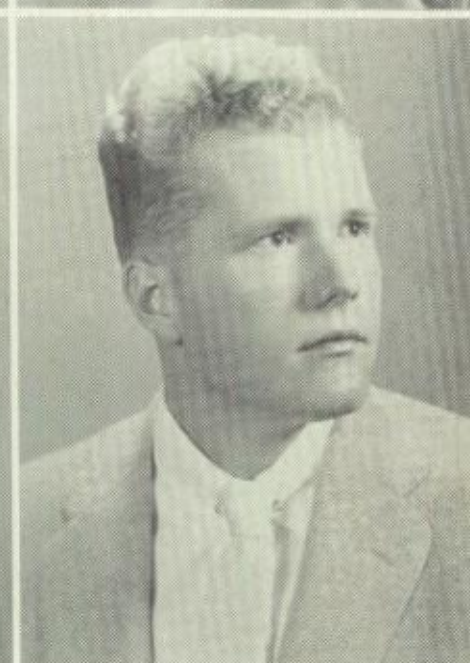
Talent; F.N.C.; Music Theory; Honor Society; F.T.A.; Wednesday Sing; "Alice In Wonderland". "You're So Understanding."

SHIRLEY SECREST

Y-Teens; Needlecraft. "Look For The Silver Lining."

CAROL ANN SHEPERT

Talent; Student Council; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Pekinois; F.T.A.; Co-op; Band; Orchestra; Variety Show '53. "Cheerful Little Earful!"

**BARBARA SIMPSON**

Art Club; Tap Club; G.A.A. "Let's Have A Good Time."

SALLY ANN SIMPSON

Tap Club; Handicraft Club; Spring Frolic Principal '52; G.A.A. "Swinging Down The Lane."

JERRY SLACK

Photography Club; Drama-Les Enfants; Boys' Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; Rifle Club; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Football 2; Wednesday Sing. "A Good Man Is Hard To Find."

We'll meet again

Don't know where

SHARON SMITH

N.F.L.; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Debate; Girls' Club; Pekinois; Glee Club; F.T.A.; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; "Green Grow the Lilacs"; "Life With Father"; Wednesday Sing; "Stage Door"; Thespians; Variety Show '53. "Sometimes I'm Happy, Sometimes I'm Blue!"

WILLIAM SOMMER

N.F.L.; Talent; Pekinian; Austria Associate Member; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Quill and Scroll President; Debate; Boys' Club; Honor Society; Pekinois; F.T.A. Treasurer; Band; Orchestra; A Cappella Choir; Thespians; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Green Grow the Lilacs"; "Our Town"; "George Washington Slept Here"; "Life With Father"; "Alice in Wonderland"; Chink Chatter; "Aria De Capo"; "Stage Door". "Mr. Taptoes."

FLOYD SOURS

Chess and Checkers Club; Intramural; Hunting and Fishing; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Wednesday Sing; "Ain't We Got Fun!"

MILDRED SQUIRE

Tap Club. "We Love The Sunshine Of Your Smile."

KEITH STACKHOUSE

Wrestling Club Secretary; Student Council; Business Club; Boy's Club; Variety Show '53; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 3*, 4*; Wrestling Captain and Manager; Cross Country 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball Manager 4. "Just Like That!"

NANCY MARTHA STANSBURY

Y-Teens; Talent; Book Club; Austria; Girls' Club. "Nancy, With the Smiling Face."

CAROL J. STEELE

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Tap Club; Junior Treasurer; Majorette; Band. "Hey, Good Lookin'!"

JUDITH ANNE STEWART

Talent; Pekinian; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Girls' Club Cabinet; Spring Frolic Principal '53; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; "Our Town"; "Alice In Wonderland"; Variety Show '53. "Someone Like You Cheers Everything Gloomy."

WILLIAM J. STOREY

Photography Club; Wrestling Club; Movie Operator's Club; Business Club; Wrestling Manager 4. "I'll Get By!"

EVELYN J. STRUBHAR

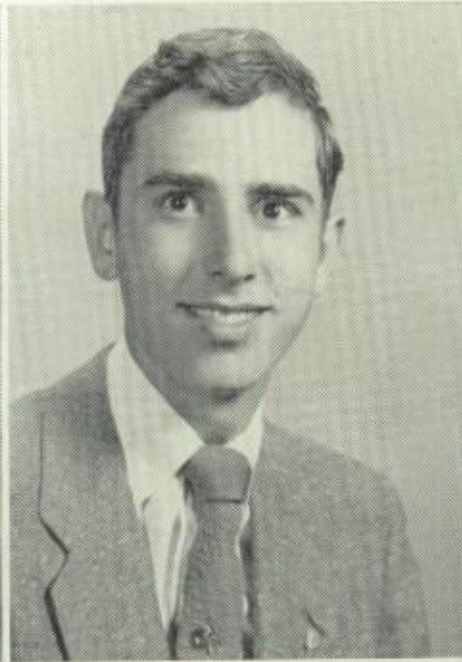
Needlecraft; Handcraft Club; Glee Club; G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing. "All Dressed Up To Smile."

FAITH STRUBHAR

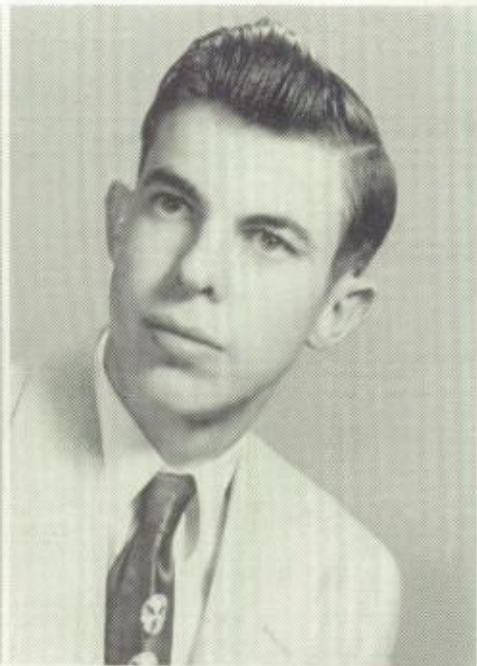
Y-Teens; Pekinian; Girls' Club; Pekinois; Co-op. "It Must Be Spring."

AVIS ANN SUMNEY

F.N.C.; Tap Club; Glee Club; Band. "If I Were A Bell I'd Be Ringing."



Don't know when



YVONNE TEMPLETON

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Music Theory; Girls' Club; Wednesday Sing; D.E. "Takin' A Chance On Love."

WILSON THOMAS

Photography Club; Austria; Band. "Be Good To Yourself."

JOHN THORNTON

Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Tumbling Club; Boys' Club; Athletic Usher; Football 1, 2, 3*, Manager 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1. "We Love The Guy."



TOM TRAINOR

F.F.A.; Hunting and Fishing; D.O. "I Want To Live A Little!"

MARY ALICE TUCKER

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Drama—Les Enfants; Girls' Club; Usherettes. "The Moon Came Up With A Great Idea Last Nitel"

GEORGE E. TUTTLE

F.F.A.; Boys' Club. "High On The List!"



DORLA VAN DYKE

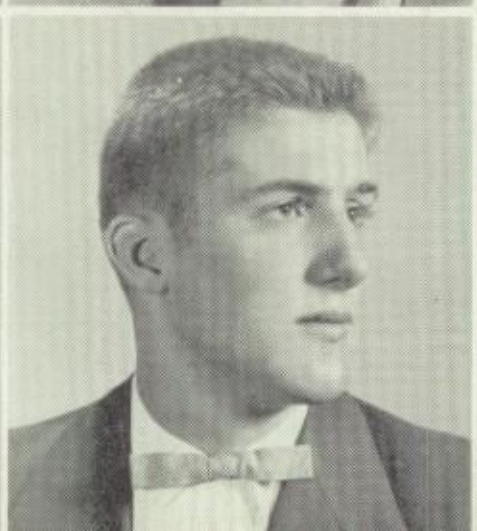
Cheerleader; Art Club; Tap Club; Student Council; Spring Frolic Principal '53; Prom Court; Secretary-Treasurer Freshman; Senior Treasurer; Frosh-Soph Court; D.E. "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue."

JOHN VAN NESS

Pekinois; Band. "Stringin' Along."

SUSAN VAUGHN

Y-Teens; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '53. "If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie!"



BERNIECE VERMILLION

Spanish Club; Girls' Club; Glee; Club Melody Maids; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Lovely To Look At."

FRANK VIDONI

Frosh-Soph Club; Intramural; Hunting and Fishing Club; Athletic Usher; Football 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball 2, 3*, 4*. "Where Ya Goin' To Be When The Moon Shines?"

CAROL ANN VOGEL

Tap Club; Spanish Club; Girls' Club; Spring Frolic Principal '52, '53; Glee Club; Major-ette; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Rockettes. "Dance, Ballerina, Dancel"

HARRY VOLL

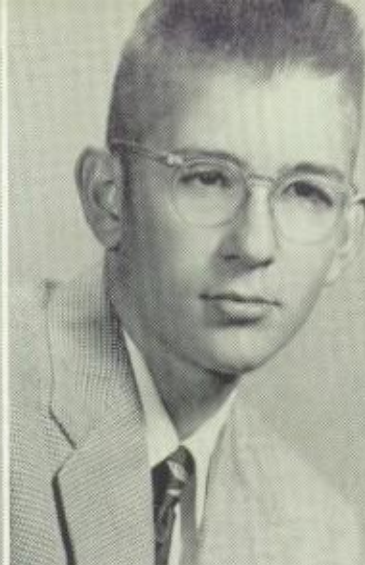
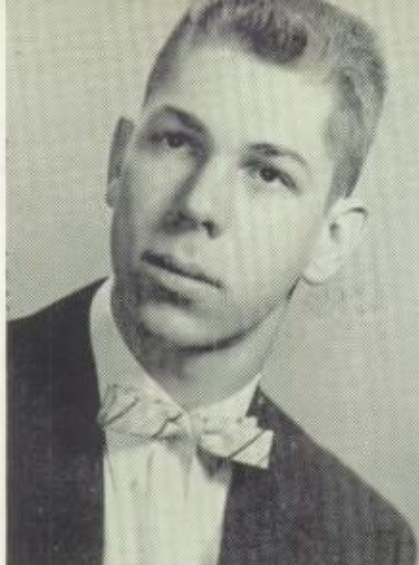
Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Austria; Student Council; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Golf 2, 3; Wednesday Sing. "Crazy Man, Crazy!"

CHARLES DANIEL VONDERHEIDE

Movie Operator's Club; Austria; Track 2, 3. "Tell Me Why."

JANICE WADE

Tap Club; Music Theory; Handcraft Club; Spanish Club; G.A.A.; Wednesday Sing. "A Quiet Girl."

**ROBERT WALKER**

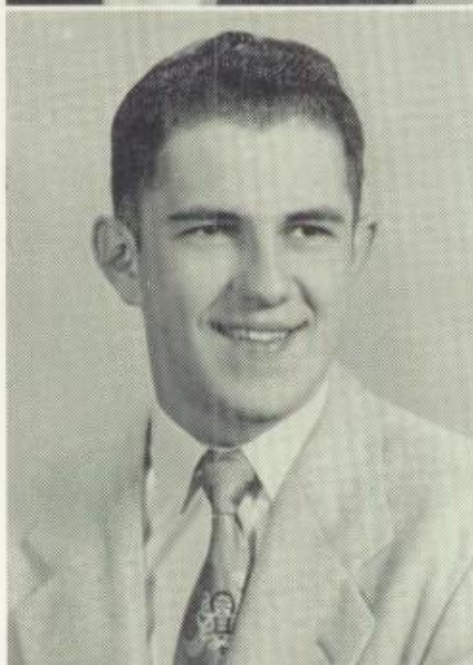
Photography Club; Movie Operator's Club; Pekinian; School Photographer; Football Manager 1, 2. "I'll Be Lucky Some Day."

DALE WALSH

Debate; Tumbling Club; Football 1; Track 1. "I'm Never Satisfied."

JACK WALTERS

Hunting and Fishing Club; C.O.; D.E. "I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder."

**MARY WANLESS**

Co-op. "Life Is A Wonderful Thing."

JERRY WARD

Drama-Les Enfants; Hunting and Fishing; Glee Club; F.T.A.; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53. "Strange Things Are Happening."

BILL WARNER

Photography Club; Intramural; Business Club; Hunting and Fishing Club; Tumbling Club; D.E. "Let's Live A Little."

**JOHN G. WATSON**

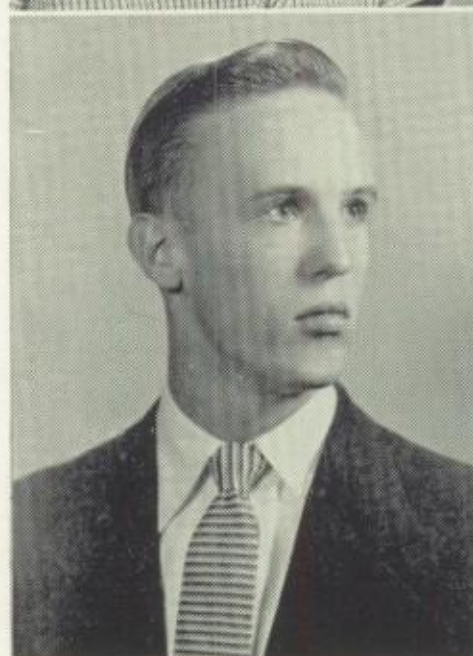
Basketball Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Student Council; Athletic Usher; Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*. "You've Got To Be A Football Hero!"

VIVIAN WEGHORST

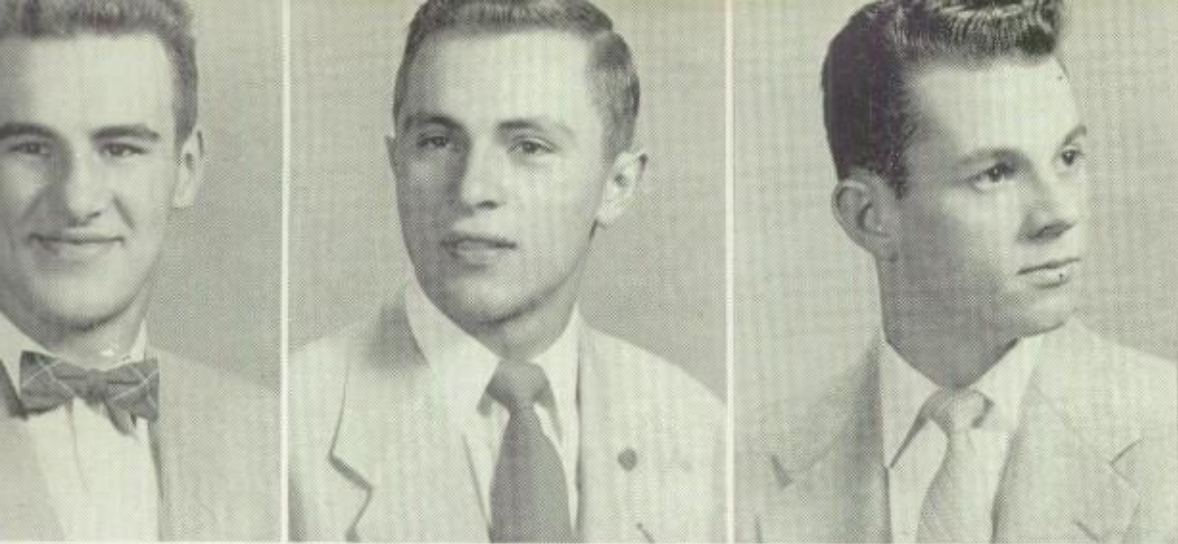
G.A.A.; Rifle Club. "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

MAUREEN WENDLAND

Tap Club. "Bless You For Being An Angel."



... but I know



ALAN WEYHRICH

F.F.A.; Boys' Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '51; Variety Show '53; "Hasty Heart"; Football 1, 2*, 3*, 4*. "A, You're Adorable."

LORAIN WEYRICH

F.F.A. "Old MacWeyrich Had A Farm."

SAM WHEELER

Travel Club; Wrestling Club; F.F.A.; Chess and Checkers Club. "I Feel So Unnecessary."



KARALYN WILDEBER

F.N.C.; Book Club; Girls' Club; Co-op; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill." "You're A Real Good Friend."

LEE WILDER

Photography Club; Tennis 1, 2. "I'm Just A Lucky Guy."

DORIS WILLOUGHBY

Y-Teens; F.N.C.; Book Club; Austria; Girls' Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Love Is The Sweetest Thing!"



DONNA WINKLER

F.N.C.; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Music Theory; F.H.A.; Girls' Club; Major-ette; Band; Orchestra; A Cappella Choir; G.A.A.; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "Everything I Have Is Yours."

MARI LOU WINTERS

Y-Teens; Girls' Club; D.E. "I Want To Be Happy."

ROBERT WISEMAN

Chess and Checkers Club; Book Club; D.E.; Friday Sing. "I'll Be Hangin' Around."



PAT WOELFLE

Tap Club; Book Club; Glee Club; A Cappella Choir; Variety Show '53. "Why Worry?"

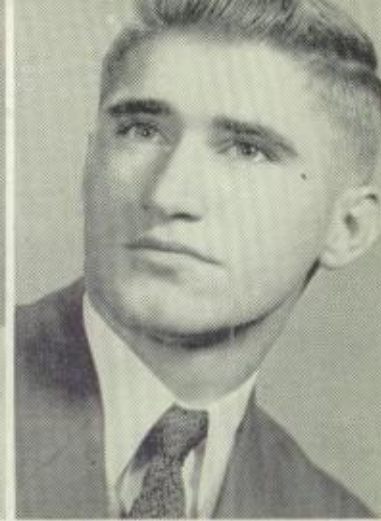
NORMA WOLFER

Spanish Club President; Girls' Club; Glee Club; Honor Society; Melody Maids; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53. "She Walks in Music."

SHARRON WOLFER

Y-Teens; Art Club; N.F.L.; Talent; Austria; Drama-Les Enfants; Student Council; Music Theory; Debate; Girls' Club Council; Honor Society; Glee Club; Usherettes; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; "Alice In Wonderland"; Speaker's Bureau; Girls' State Representative; Tours by Tape; Thespians; "Stage Door"; Variety Show '53. "Swinging On A Star!"

We'll meet again



LINDA WOODWORTH

Y-Teens; G.A.A. "Walking In Sunshine."

JIM ZIEGLOSKY

Art Club; Wrestling Club; Frosh-Soph Club; Hunting and Fishing; Boys' Club; Glee Club; Athletic Usher; A Cappella Choir; "Red Mill"; Variety Show '53; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. "Why Does It Get So Late So Early?"

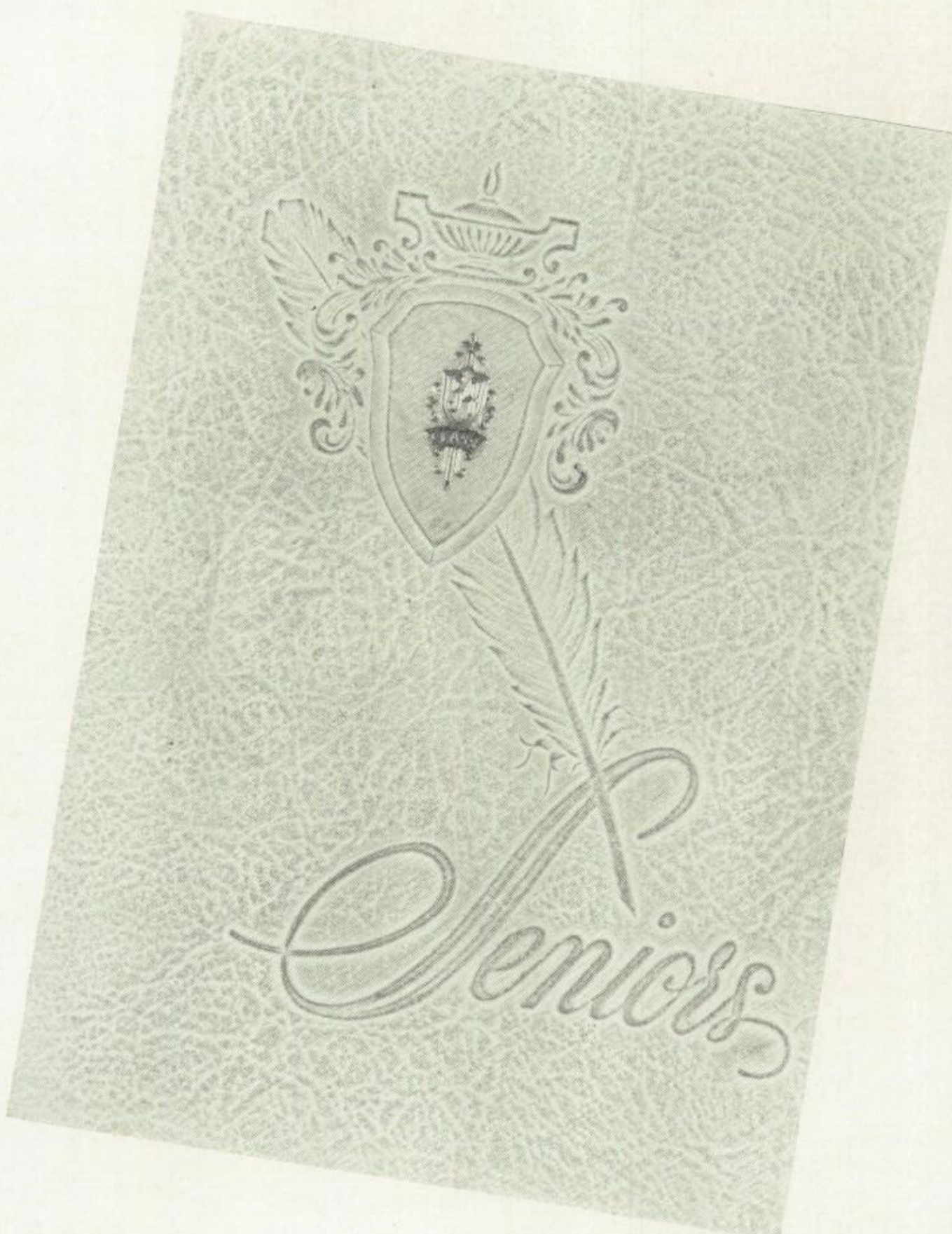
LUCILLE ZESSIN

Y-Teens; Wednesday Sing. "Never Trouble Trouble 'Til Trouble Troubles You."

JERRY YOUNG

Wrestling Club; Student Council; A Cappella Choir; Wednesday Sing; Letterman's Club; Wrestling 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*; Cross Country 3*; Variety Show '53. "It's A Great Day."

Some sunny day!





When not in classes, Seniors enjoy the Dragons' Den.



Junior Class Officers

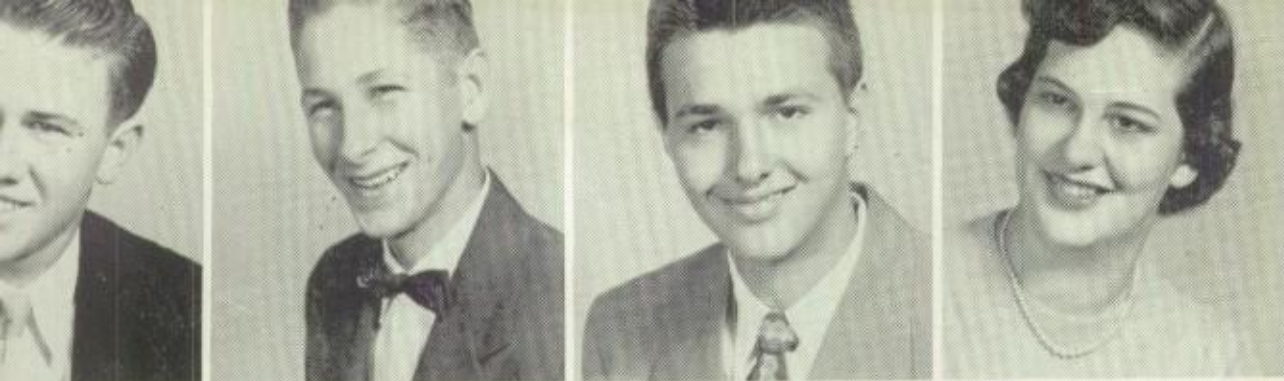
Bill Fredrick, Vice-President

Beverly Kelley, Secretary

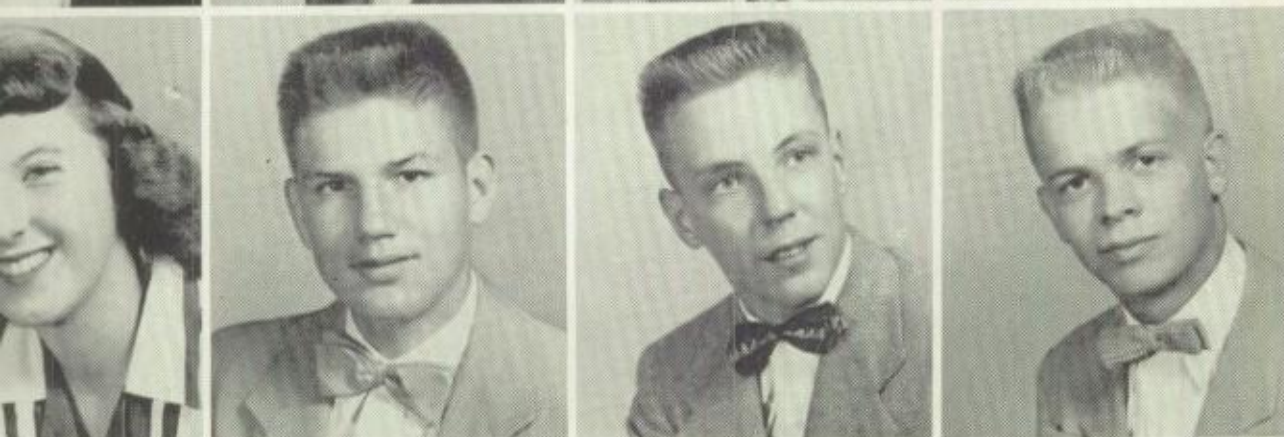
Tom Lindquist, President

Joyce Endicott, Treasurer

As we come to the realization that our junior year is closing, most of us look back to a wonderful year of experience and opportunity at PCHS. Highlighting the year's activities was an evening of music and dancing at the Junior-Senior Prom, during which two of our classmates were crowned King and Queen. Climaxing the school year was the Student Council election, when one of our members was given the gavel symbolizing his leadership during another year's work of the Student Council. These outstanding honors will remain significant in the minds of the juniors as we move into the final step of our educational ladder at PCHS.



Roger Alexander
Morris Dean Allen
Ronald Andreoni
Shirlene Arnett



Nancy Atkins
Robert Barnard
Ronald Barnes
Roy Barnes



Barbara Barthel
James Bayles
John Bell
Roger Benedict



Jerry Benjamin
Larry Bennett
George Bishop
Laurence Bishop



Darrell Black
Roland Bland
Bonnie Bodie
Patricia Boldon



Nancy Boller
Carolyn Breaden
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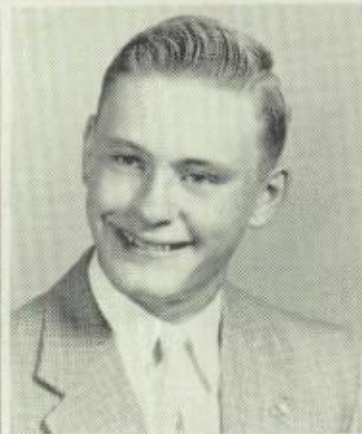
Just one more chance

to live again the happy school days

Don Buckley
Benny Camden
Billy Camden
Walter Carl



Joyce Carpenter
Richard Carroll
Henry Chapman
Dorothy Christensen



James Clayberg
William Cole
Philip Colin
Ann Conaghan



Joyce Condor
Nancy Conway
Sherill Cordts
Jerry Cox



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Diane Culshaw
Ellen Dall
James Davis



Lela Davis
Warren Davis
Douglas Dehnert
Melvin Deskin



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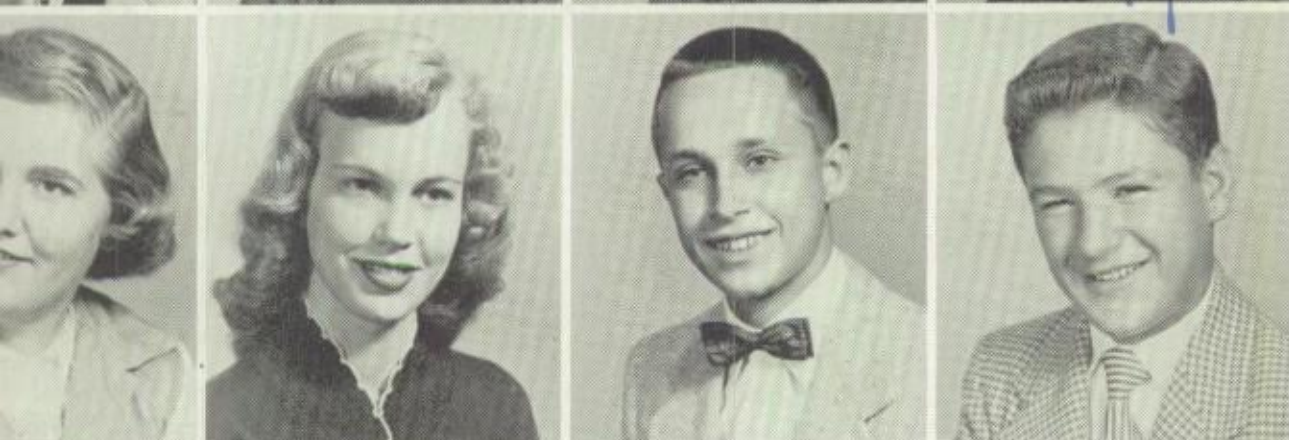
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Frances Durr
Gene Dutton
Marcia Eden



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Sally Eichelberger
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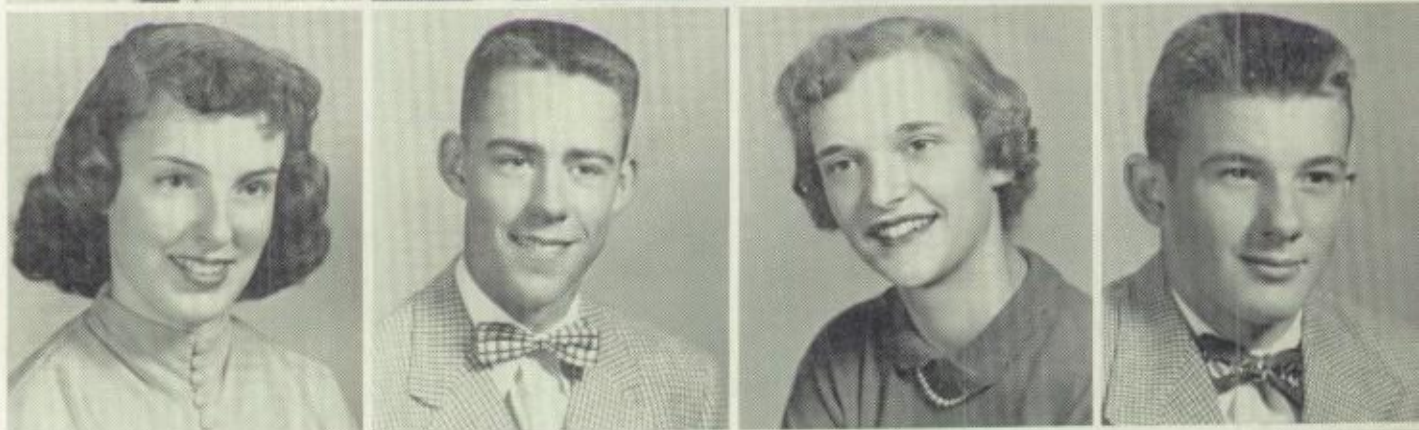
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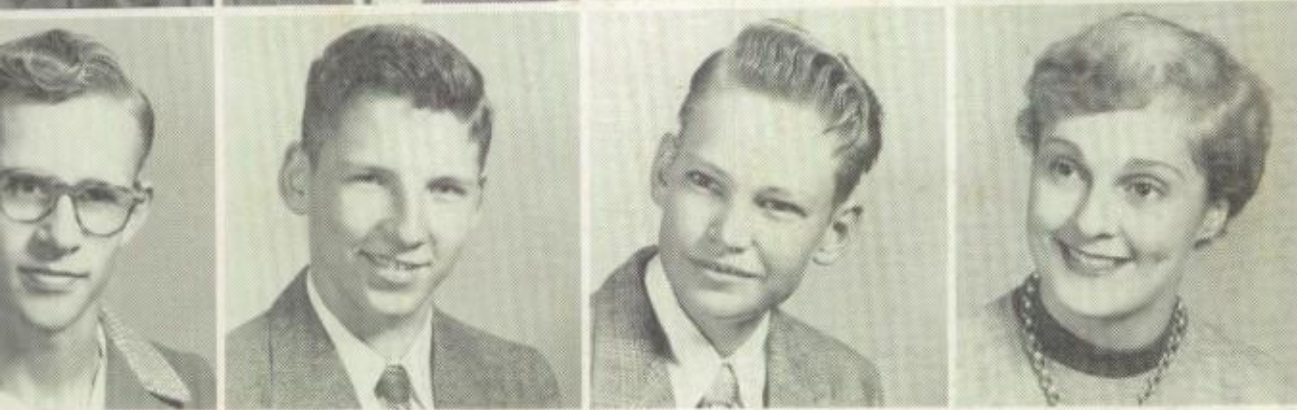
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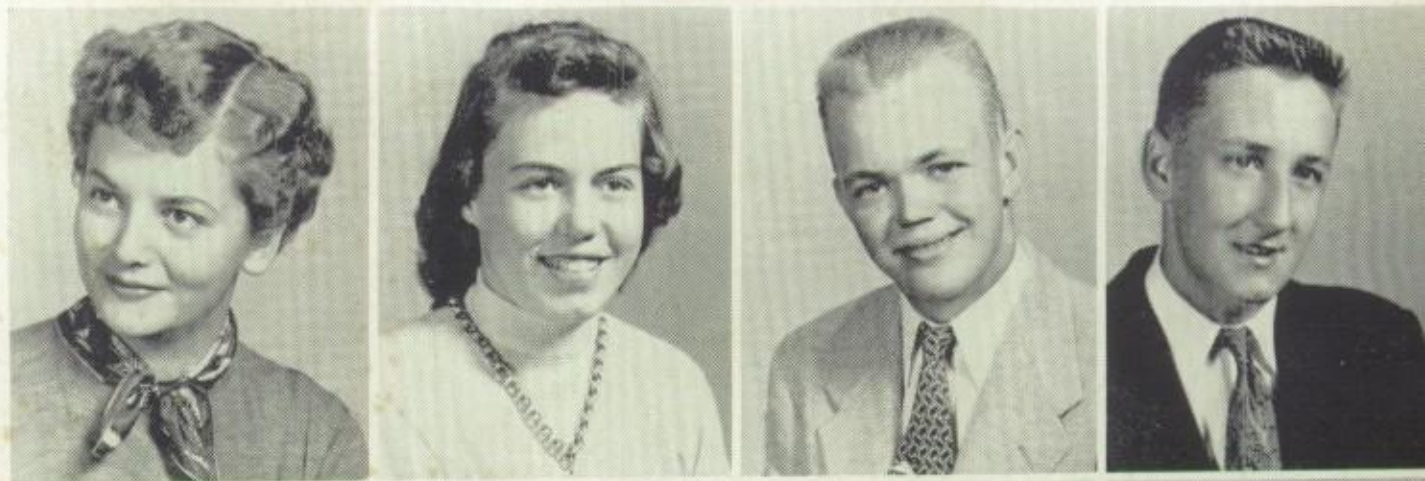


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to learn the meaning of friendship

And to apply it every new day

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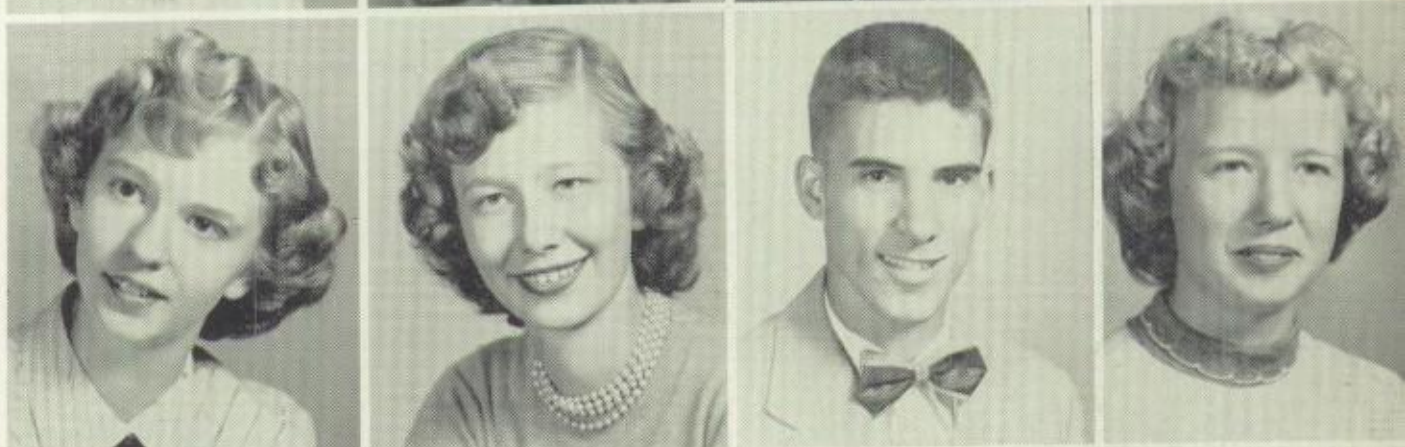
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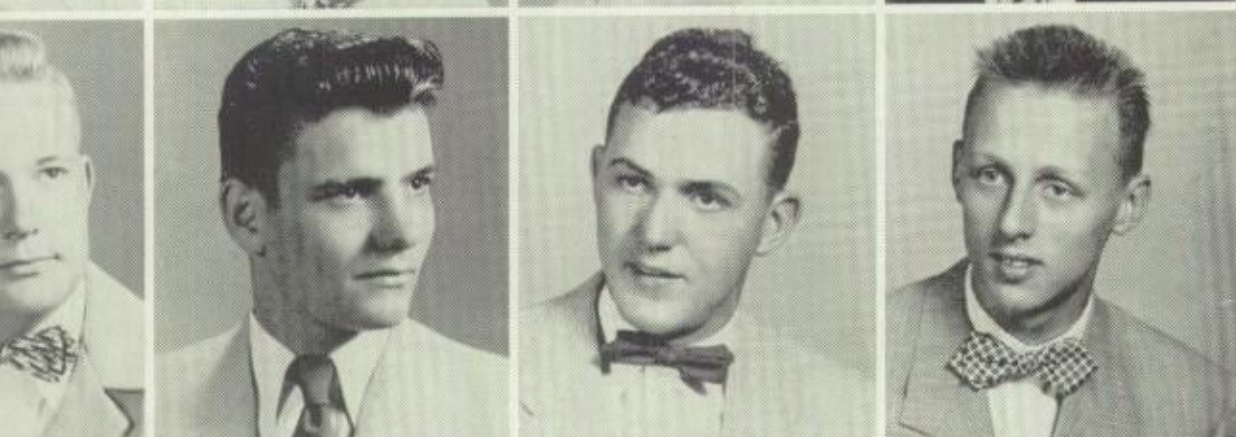
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And now we're going to be seniors

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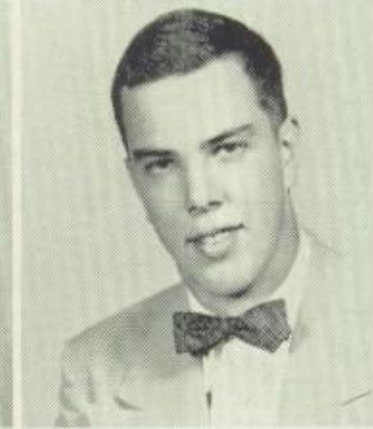
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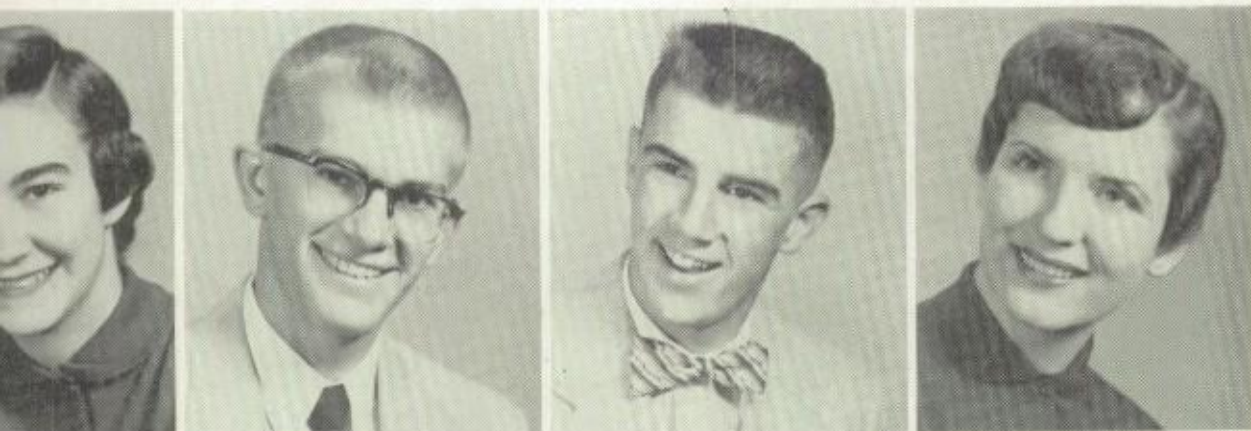
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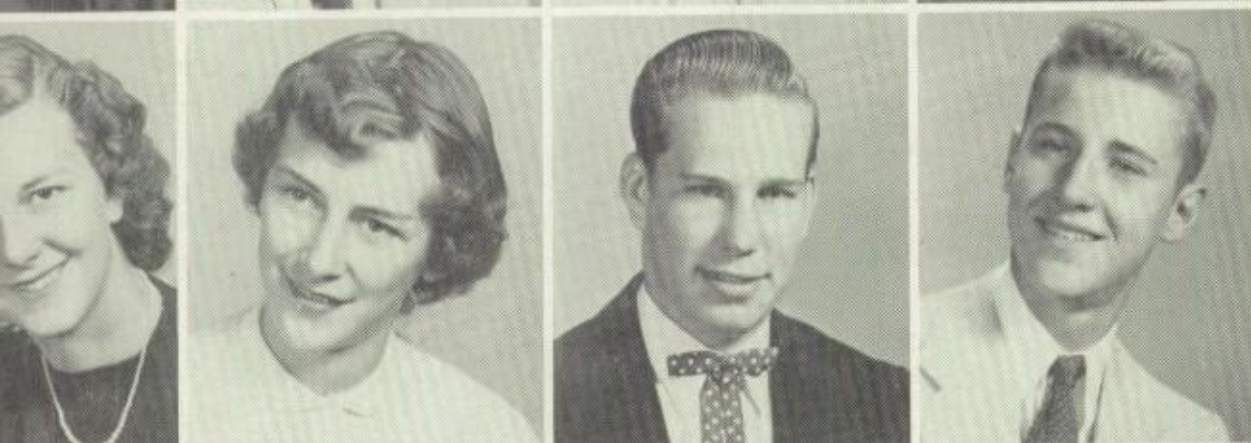
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At last, after successfully completing our freshman year, we have the pleasure of calling those who are still freshmen, "Greenies".

The biggest event on the calendar for us this year was the Frosh-Soph Party. One of the main attractions was the unusual decorations which depicted an appropriate fall theme, "Football". The crowning of Margie Carl and Joe Berardi as Princess and Prince ended a memorable evening for all.

As the year draws to a close, we are all looking forward to being upper-classmen and to attending the Junior-Senior Prom. But we'll look back with fond memories to our first two years in Pekin High.



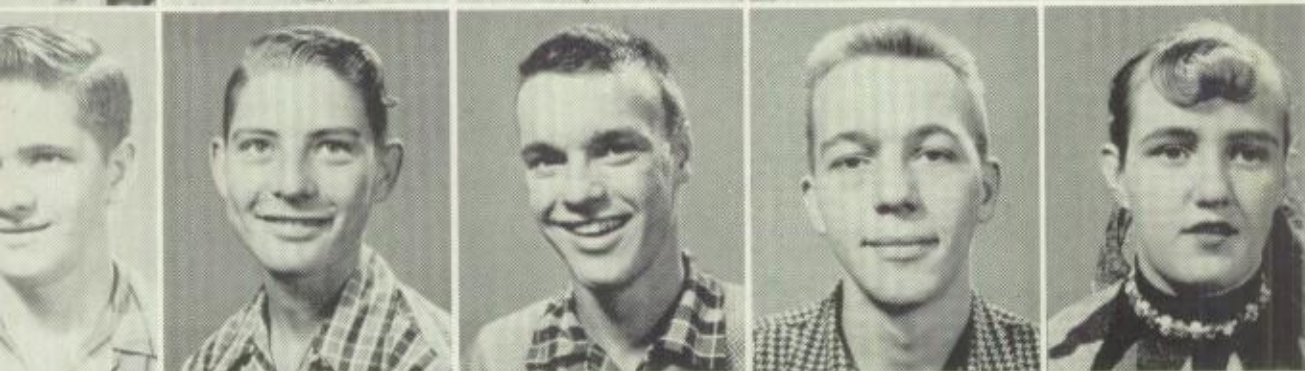
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In this year

Oh what fun we've had

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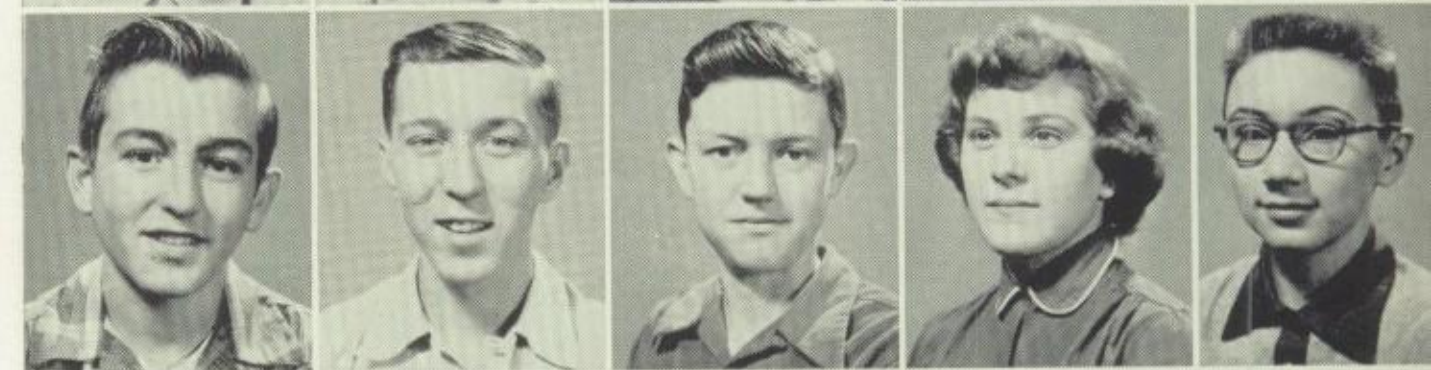
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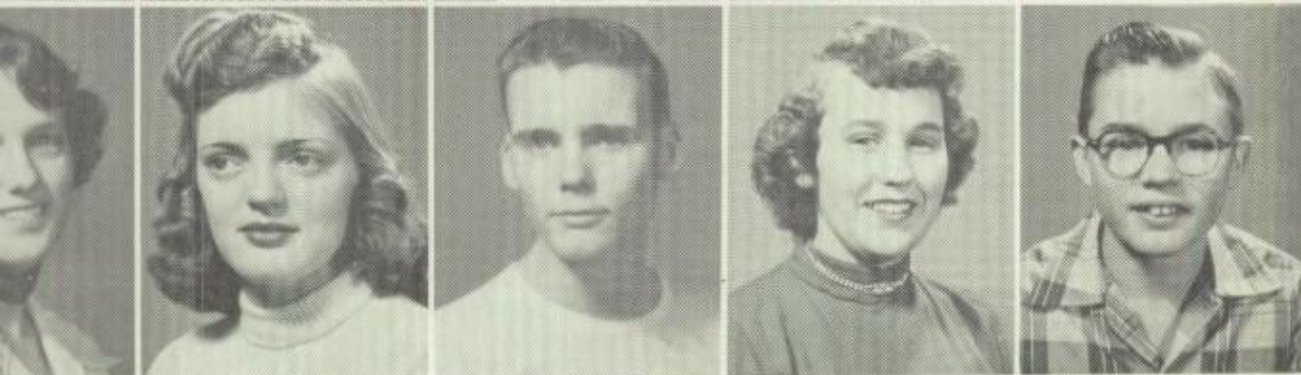
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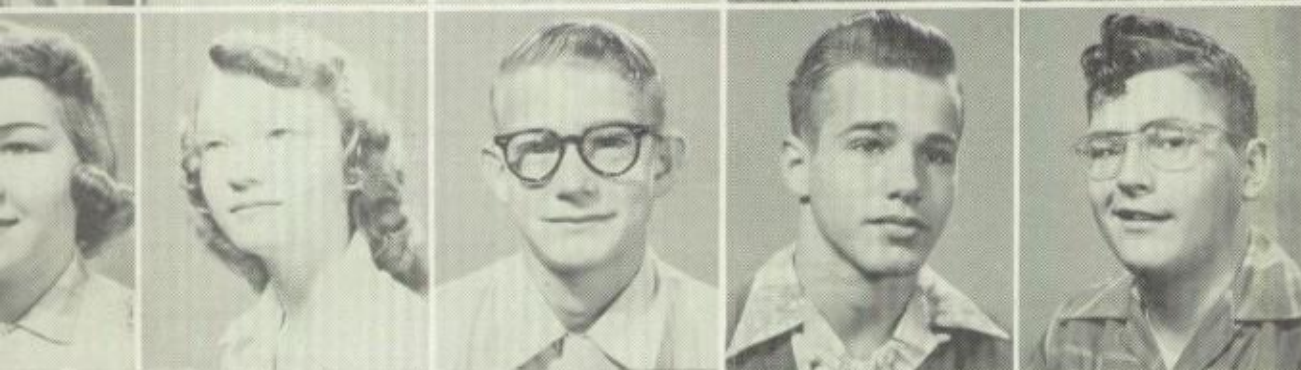
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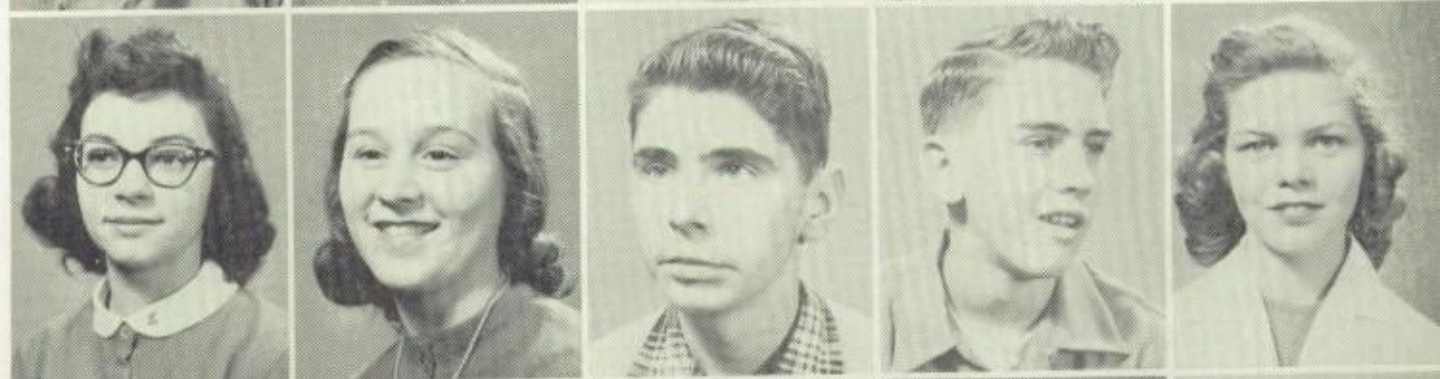


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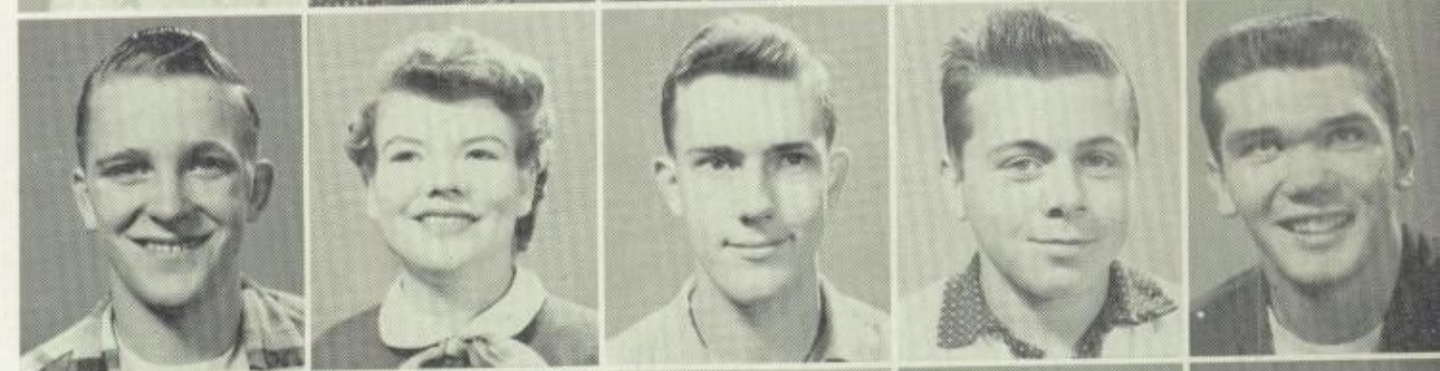
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We would do it just the same

Oh we'll never

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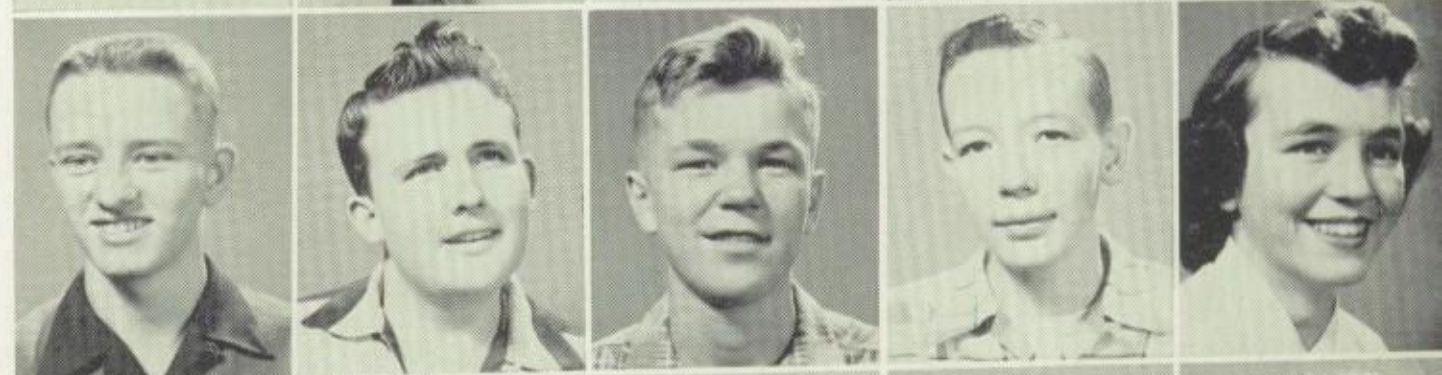
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No we'll never



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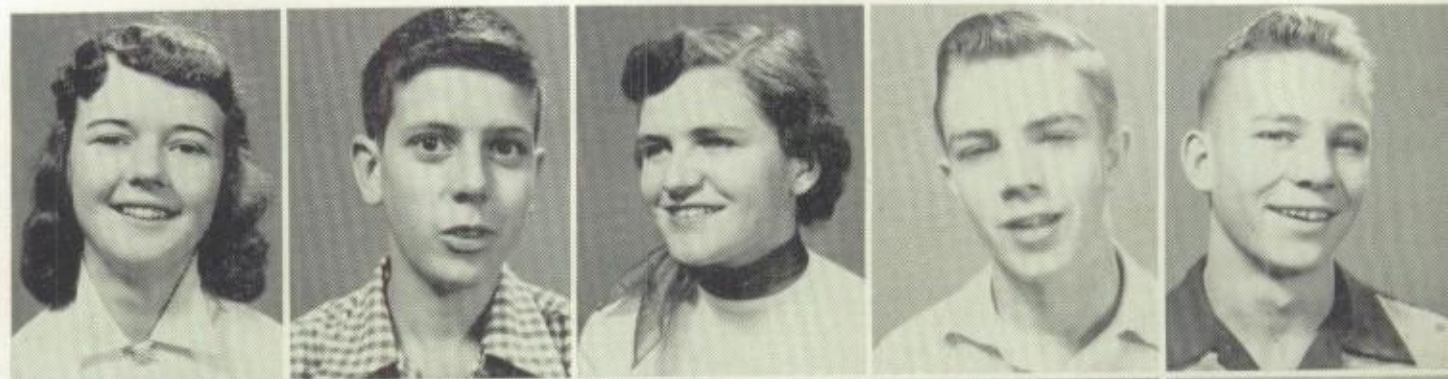
"Hello, green little Freshies," was the greeting we received during our first few weeks in PCHS. First, we would peer around corners, trying to discover whether the hall would ever end. Then we'd walk through the corridor, wondering where it would lead us, always asking upperclassmen for information, and thinking, "Will we ever find our way around as they do?"

After surviving a few weeks of this, our social life was introduced with the Frosh-Soph party when we became acquainted with other underclassmen. Since then, we have also participated in a variety of new activities which have made PCHS more meaningful to us.

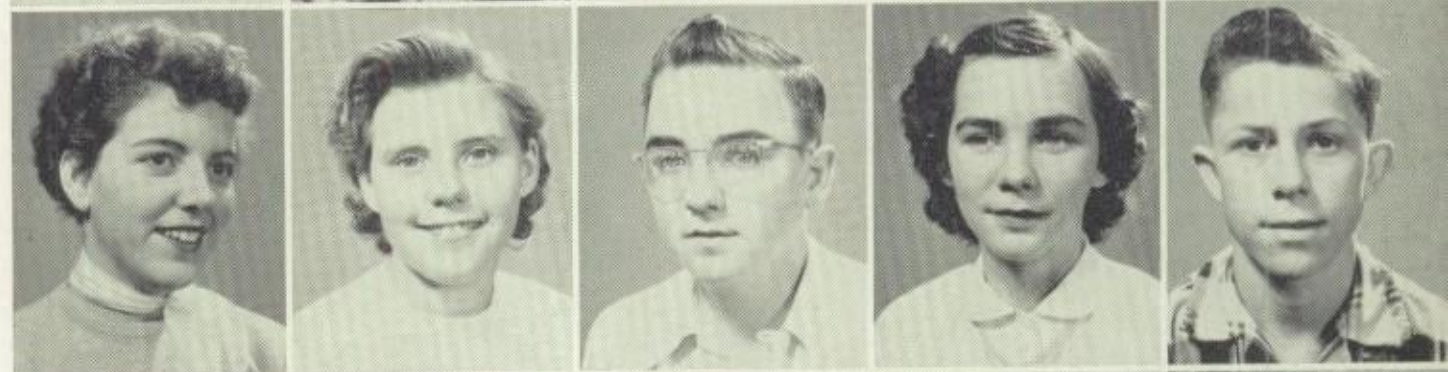
Now we are finding our way around and feeling quite grown up, although we know there is still much ahead of us. And, of course, we are anxiously waiting to become one of those "wise" upperclassmen.

I've never seen a sackot or a lyceum

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Or a ramp across the gym



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Eddie Cazel



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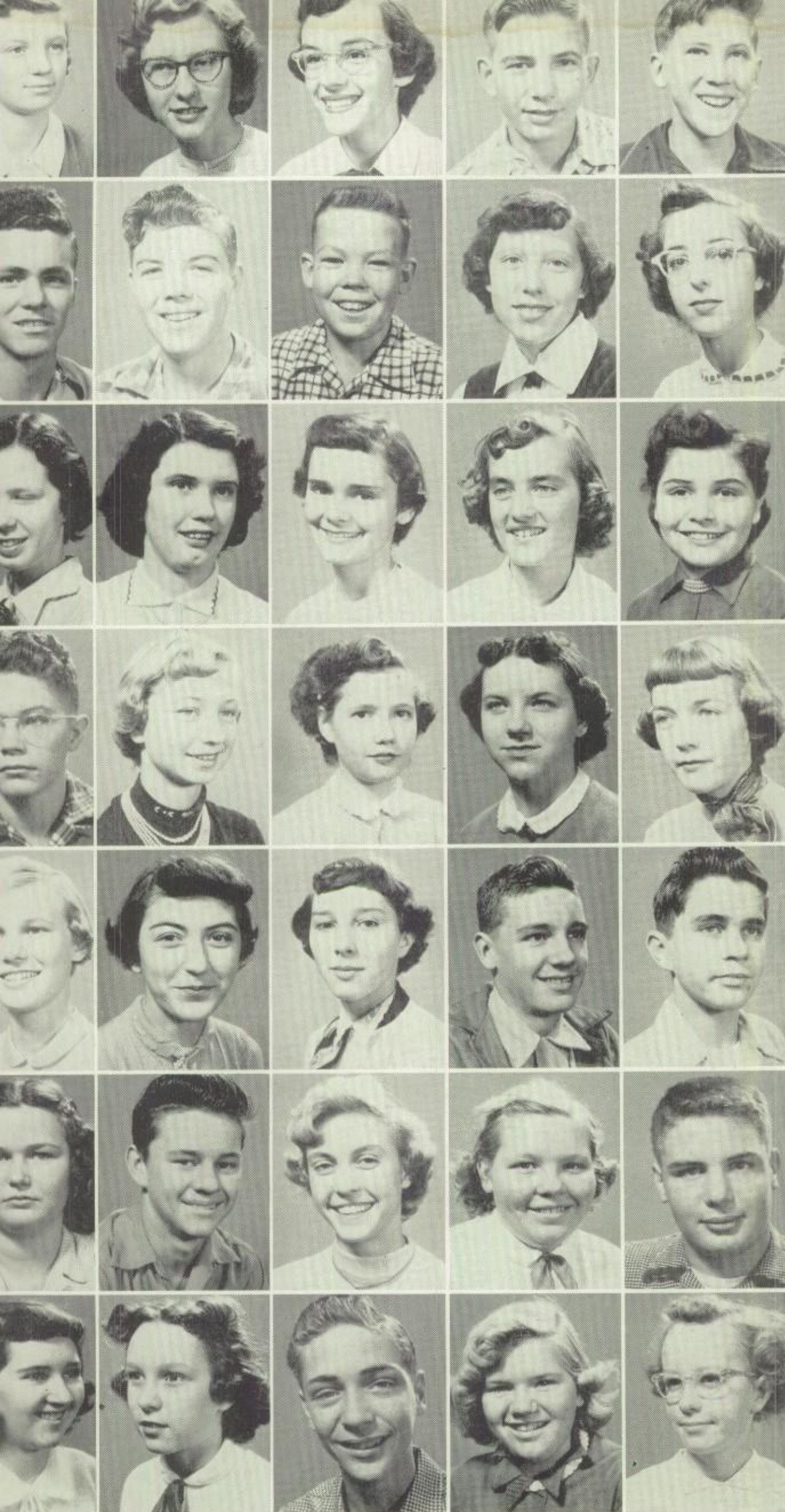
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I feel so lost



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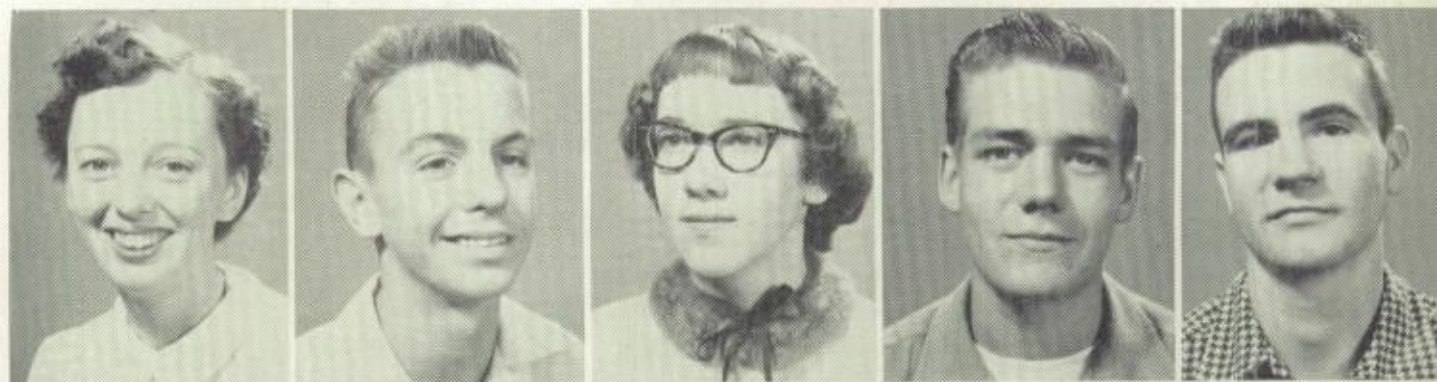
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In this brand new school

But its wonderful to see

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Jim Lemon



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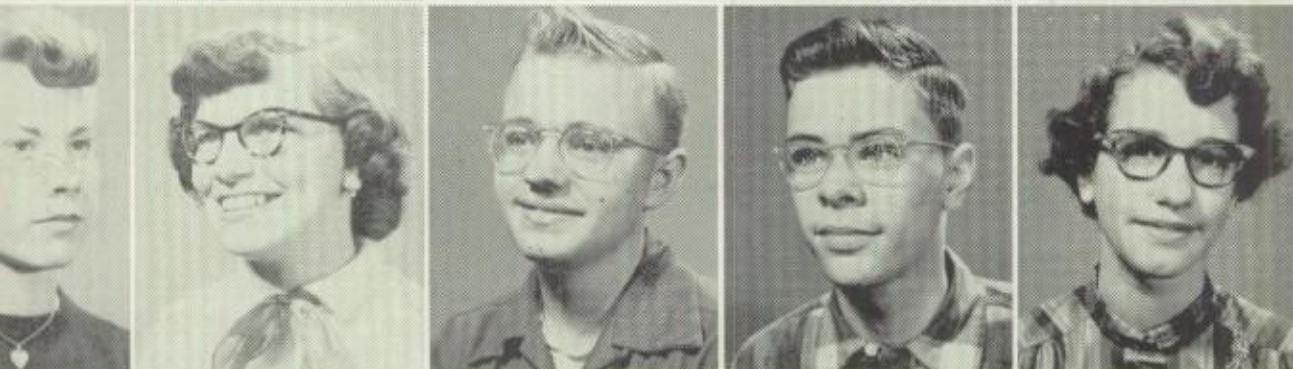
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in showing me the route to take



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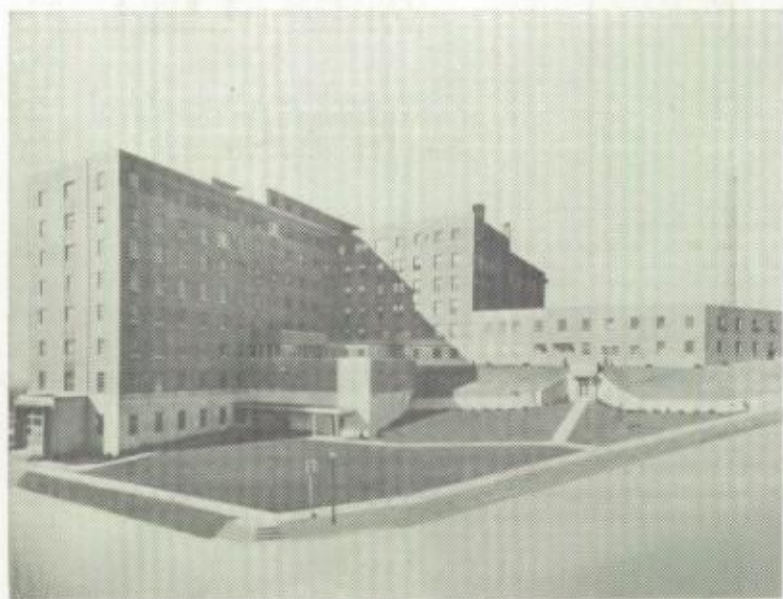
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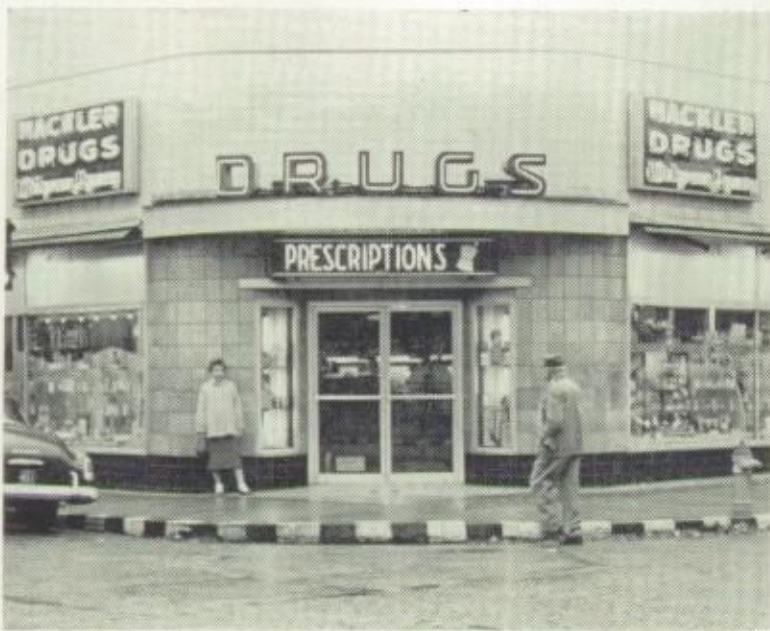
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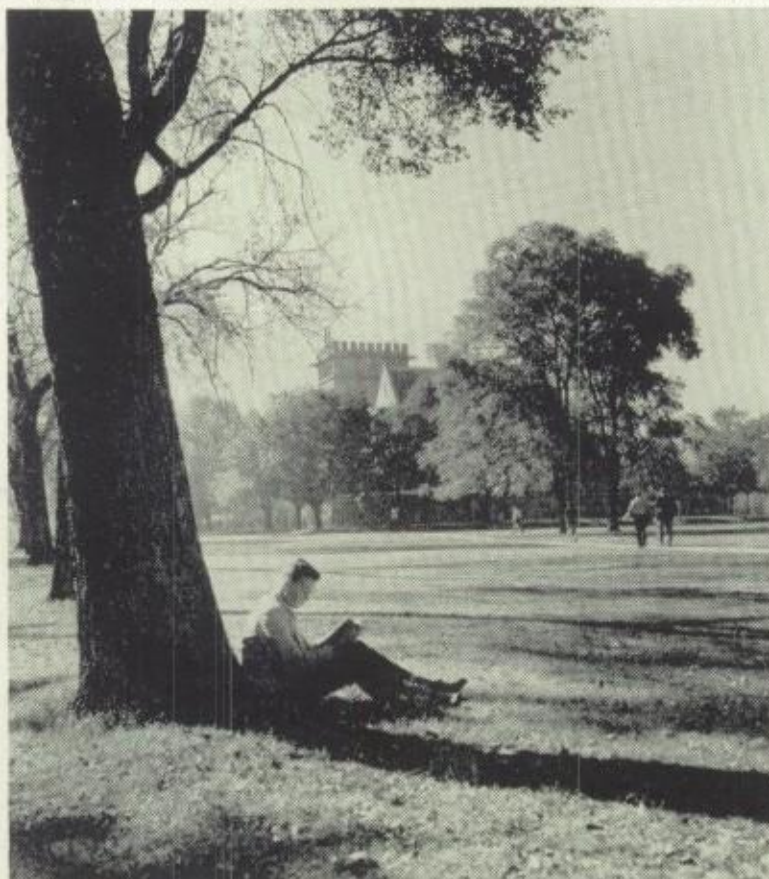
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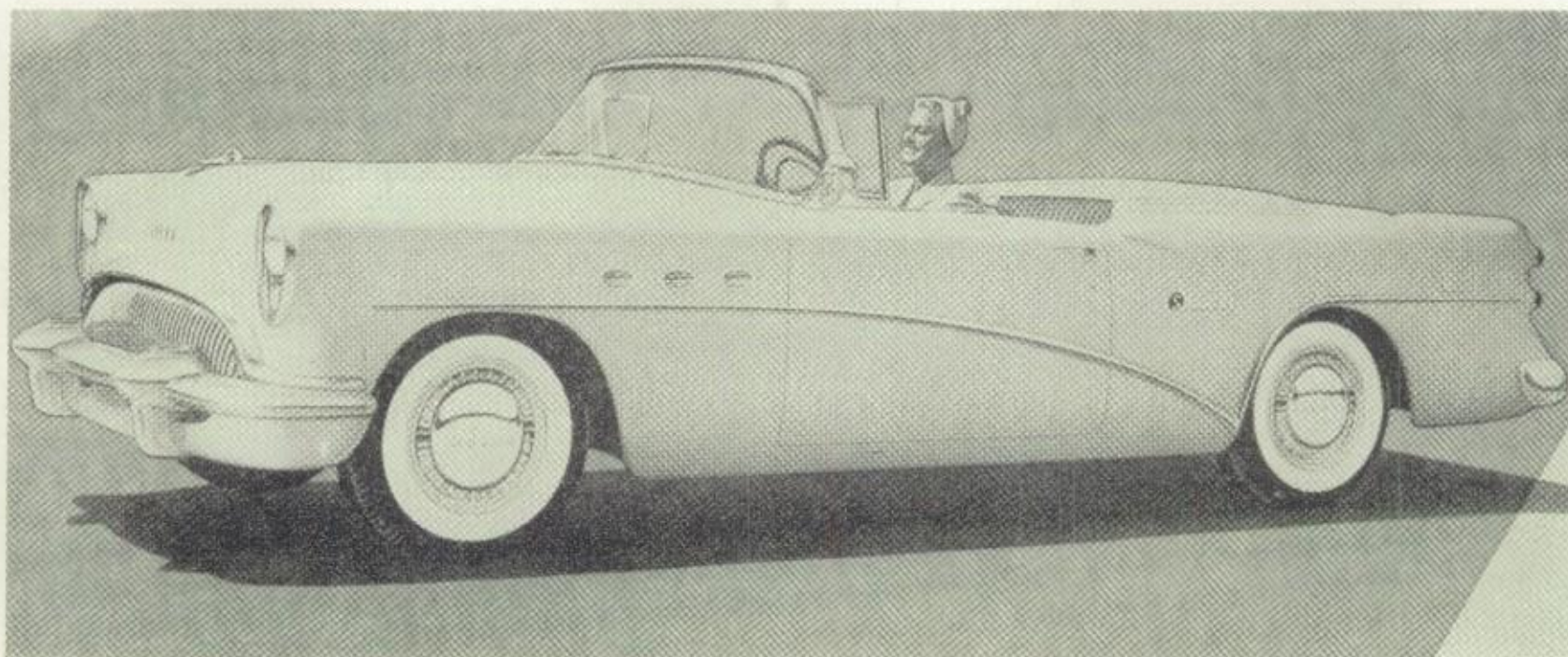
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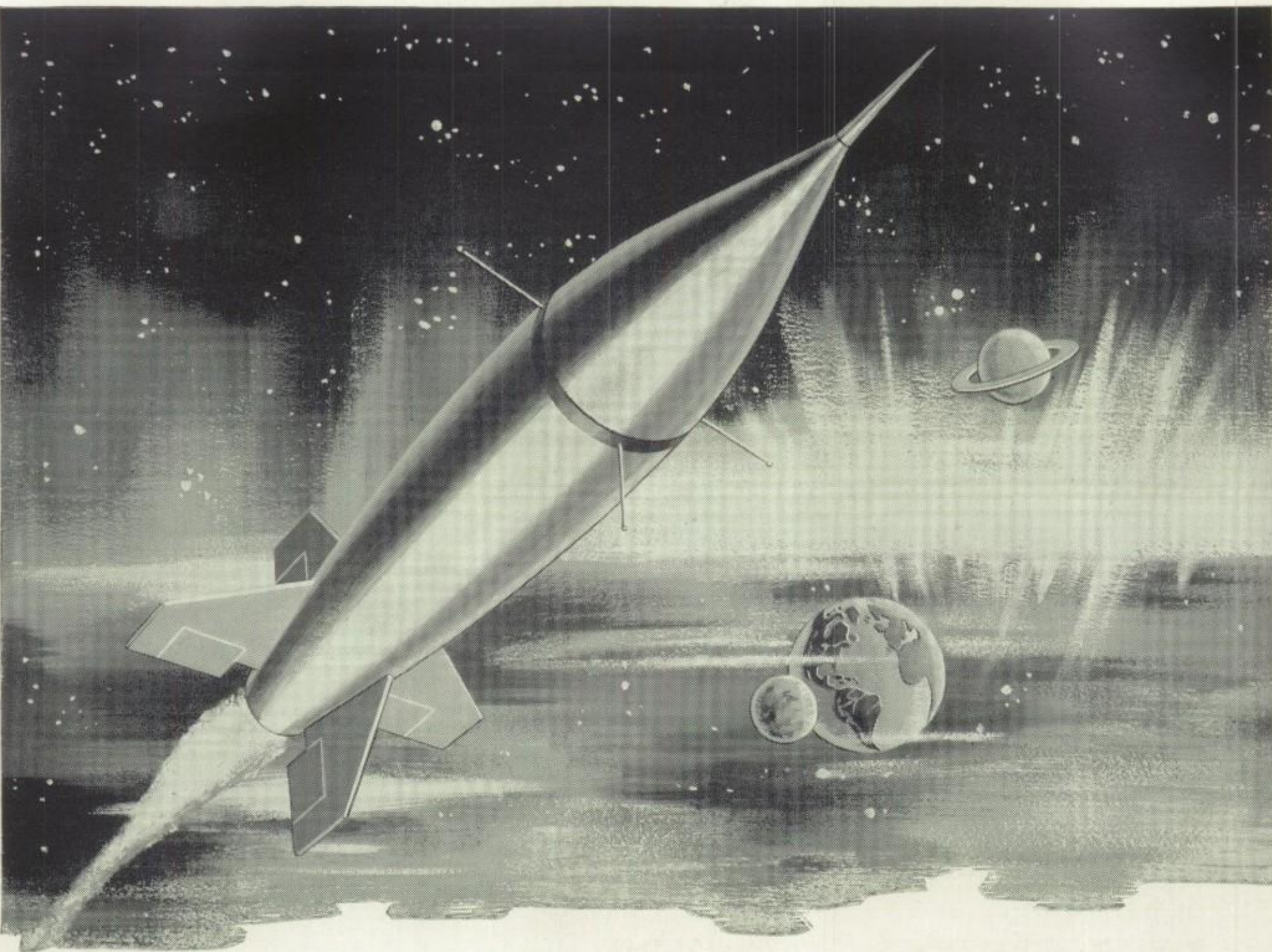
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in your future
years of teaching in
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Typing 1 class.

Shirley
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Dorothy Johnson
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Good luck,
Bonnie Reed
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I don't think that I'll
let Dad get my breakfast
for me any more.

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Judy Philippe

I have enjoyed being in two of your classes. I have learned quite a bit even though you may not think so. I'll remember you always as a swell teacher even though you may not have thought me to be a swell student.

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